

CIO Makes An Appeal To British

Describes That Government As Holder Of G. M. Corporation Stock

DETROIT, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers, describing the British government as a holder of General Motors Corporation common stock, today asked Prime Minister Clement Attlee's Labor government to intervene in the 25-day-old GM strike.

R. J. Thomas, UAW president, disclosed that he had made a direct appeal in a letter to the Prime Minister, but Attlee said at London, "I have not seen the letter."

Thomas suggested that the Prime Minister "make known" to the corporation his (Attlee's) feelings that "profits are indeed the concern of the workers and the owners of any company."

The UAW president said he was "reliably informed" that "as of October, 1945, the British government was the owner of 434,000 shares of General Motors common stock, 36,000 shares of the common stock of Chrysler Corporation and 34,800 shares of common stock of the Briggs Manufacturing Company."

"News To Them" A General Motors spokesman said Thomas' disclosure was "news to me" and that any comment on the reported British interest in GM would "have to come from the company's stock transfer division at New York."

The GM officials said the company has 40,000,000 shares of common stock and 3,500,000 shares of preferred stock outstanding.

At Washington, Charles Campbell, chief of the British information service said the British government owns a block of GM stock outright and controls the stock's voting rights.

Campbell said no official report had been released on the extent of the British holdings and he added he was unable to confirm or deny Thomas' figure of 434,000 shares.

The British official gave this explanation of how his government acquired control of the stock:

Took Over U. S. Assets During the war, it took over all American assets. Some were sold. Some, turned in after the sales, were kept. Of the latter, the greater part was put up as security for a loan from the American Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The block of General Motors stock is included in the assets that weren't sold.

Spokesmen at the British treasury and foreign office in London said no one in authority would be available to comment on Thomas' letter before Monday.

The surprise move by UAW executives followed repetition of their assertions that General Motors has refused to discuss profits during current bargaining with the union. The company said Friday that 64 of its 79 plants are closed as a result of the strike with 162,273 union workers idle.

Not Attitude Of All Thomas said he was confident that "present management" of General Motors "does not reflect the thinking of the vast majority of the owners of the corporation," and added:

"And above all we are certain that by no means reflects the attitude and opinion of the British Labor government, a substantial owner of General Motors shares."

"For that reason and because a statement by the Labor government of Great Britain would be a welcome demonstration of the solidarity that binds together the working people of all nations, we are hopeful that you will be able to make known to the management of General Motors Corporation your belief that profits are indeed the concern of the workers and the owners of any company."

Thomas' letter to Attlee came as General Motors and the union were preparing for appearances next week before President Truman's fact-finding board which is to inquire into the dispute.

Several representatives of both General Motors and the UAW-CIO will appear at the Washington hearing. The union's strike over its demand for a 30 per cent wage increase within GM's present price structure has idled approximately 200,000 workers.

Thousands Will Not Find Train Space For Holiday Travel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation said today that thousands of people who want to travel during the holiday season will not find train space.

This, said Col. J. Monroe Johnson, ODT director, will be due to heavier troop movements homeward.

Johnson explained that 70 per cent of all Pullman sleepers have been turned over to the armed forces for transporting troops and that all passengers coaches are subject to requisition for troops movements.

Firemen Have Four Calls In 25 Minutes

Three Alarms Sent Them By Police Radio

The Sedalia fire companies were kept on the jump for 25 minutes Saturday evening when four alarms were received within that period. Three of the alarms were dispatched to the fire companies through the Sedalia police and their two-way radio.

At 5:47 o'clock the first alarm was received by the companies to the residence of William Percy, 1806 South Harrison avenue. A fire was burning out.

The companies had left this fire and were enroute to the station houses when the second alarm was received. Police patrol cars were dispatched to contact the fire companies, and in a minutes time a third alarm was received.

Called By Radio One patrol car notified the west Sedalia company to go to 403 North Osage avenue, this being the second call by radio, while the first was to 110 East Pettis street, received at 6 o'clock, and the East Sedalia truck was notified to go there.

At the North Osage address, the house of Mrs. J. Dinsmore caught fire while water pipes were being thawed out. Slight damage resulted. An overheated stove was at the home of Mary Stewart, on East Pettis, and only slight damage resulted there.

Then at 6:07 o'clock when both companies were together on East Pettis street, an alarm was received to go to the 700 block on East Thirteenth street, and one company was sent there by the police. Here a Plymouth coupe of R. O. Munger had caught fire when a water hose had broken loose and alcohol sprayed the motor and caught fire. This resulted when the car and a truck had collided.

The fire was out when the firemen arrived.

Sockets And Wiring Found Wiring and sockets, taken from the large Christmas tree on the court house lawn sometime after midnight Friday morning, were found later that day discarded in the 200 block on West Fifth street, near an alley. Missing were two pre-war spot lights which cannot be replaced, and broken into bits and scattered around the tree were fifty ornaments and light bulbs.

The light bulbs were all blue, and they must now be replaced by various colors, according to Max Raines, who supervised the decorations.

The person who cut the wiring, according to Raines, must have been familiar with work of that kind, otherwise there would have been danger of being electrocuted.

Ask Strike Ballot BOSTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Delegates representing 80,000 members of the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO) tonight voted to ask for a strike ballot in 102 woolen and worsted mills throughout the country.

Small Fire Damage There was a fire call Saturday morning at 9:31 o'clock when a defective stovepipe in the home of Clarence Deitzman, 304 East Twenty-Sixth street caused \$20 damage to the building.

Girl Scout Council Elects Mrs. P. Cecil Owen was elected Commissioner of the Sedalia Girl Scout Council, at a meeting held Thursday at the public library. Other officers elected are:

Deputy Commissioner, Mrs. Harold Dean.

Secretary, Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Herman Janssen.

Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Harnsberger.

Charge Mother With Beating Child To Death

Had Previously Reported The Child Kidnaped

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Rose Carlan, 23-year-old mother of "kidnaped" Ronald Carlan, whose body was found yesterday beneath a china closet in his parent's home, was held tonight on a charge of assaulting and beating to death her six months old baby.

Chelsea district court was packed with spectators today as Assistant Clerk Stephen White read the charge that Mrs. Carlan "did assault and beat one Ronald Carlan with intent to murder him, and by such assault and beating did murder the said Ronald Carlan."

The baby's mother replied to the charge immediately in a strong voice:

"That is not true, what you just said."

Then, she dropped into a chair, sobbing.

No formal plea was entered and Judge John W. McLeod ordered her held without bail for hearing December 24 and committed her to the psychopathic hospital for observation.

Kept Getting In Deeper As she left the police station for the Boston psychopathic hospital, Mrs. Carlan told newsmen that she couldn't understand how she was able to carry out the kidnap hoax.

"I got in deeper and deeper," she said. "I am relieved that I can tell the truth now and not tell any more lies."

"At first I was afraid my folks would think I was neglecting my child and I would lose my husband's love as a result of it. I don't care about anything else if I can keep that (his love)."

State police had quoted her as saying that the baby died while she was attending a party at her mother-in-law's apartment, upstairs, and Mrs. Carlan said she almost told her sailor husband the night he came home from his west coast navy station and again almost told police "the other night."

Never Harmed Child As she entered a police car, she thanked Police Chief Charles H. Finn "for being so understanding during this ordeal" and added:

"I swear on the crucifix that I have around my neck that I never harmed my baby."

The attractive young woman was arrested after police found the body stuffed in the vacant space beneath the lower drawer of a built-in China-closet in a dining room which was used as a bedroom.

The denouement came 16 days after Mrs. Carlan had reported the baby "kidnaped" from his carriage, which she had placed near a school yard across the street from her home.

Relief Today From The Cold The temperature in Sedalia at 7:00 a. m. Saturday was 9 degrees above zero, at 12:30 o'clock this morning 4 degrees above zero.

By The Associated Press

Kansas and Missouri are expected to get some relief today (Sunday) in the gradual moderation of the sub-zero and near-zero weather.

After a predicted drop to from 5 to 10 below zero last night in northern Missouri, and northeastern Kansas, as well as near zero temperatures in the remainder of the two states, district forecasters held out hope of a Mercury climb today for all of Kansas, and the west and north portions of Missouri. Still colder weather, however, was predicted for residents of extreme southeastern Missouri.

As the front of the frigid wave swept in yesterday the temperature dropped to 10 below zero at Goodland, Kas., and was resting at only one and two degrees above zero respectively at Topeka, Kas., and Kansas City.

Other temperatures reported were 3 above at Leavenworth, Kas.; 6 above at Wichita, Kas.; 9 above at Dodge City, Kas.; 11 above at Springfield, Mo., and 13 above at St. Louis.

Bad weather Keeps Minister At Home Because of the inclement weather, Dr. J. A. McCulloch, Kansas City, will not be able to come to Sedalia this morning to conduct worship services at the Trinity Lutheran church.

Rural School Holidays Rural schools of Pettis county will close Friday afternoon, December 21, and will reopen on Monday, December 31, according to an announcement made by C. F. Scotten, county superintendent of schools.

Improvements At Missouri Pacific Shops Are Completed At Total Cost Of \$109,965

Improvements at the Missouri Pacific Shops totaling \$109,965, have been completed. These include, in addition to the erecting shop, a new electric shop and a 65-ton Whiting hoist. The additions in the locomotive shop include pits 19 to 23 feet inclusive, with a footage of 35 x 109 feet with the locomotive pits being lengthened 8 feet. This work is of the latest design, steel work being finished in aluminum paint and includes three overhead air-blown heaters and twelve floodlights.

The enlargement of these pits will enable the locomotive shop to handle the largest type locomotives now in service on the Missouri Pacific. The new Whiting hoist is located at pit 20 and is an electrically driven hoist with a capacity of lifting 65 tons.

Electric Shop The electric shop, located just west of the coach shop is 59 feet wide and 101 feet long. Included in this building is a battery shop with one overhead heater and six floodlights. The office of the electrical foreman is equipped with fluorescent lighting, another room equipped with one overhead heater and six floodlights and the main shop with four overhead heaters and forty-two floodlights. This shop is also equipped with an overhead crane and will enable the local shop to handle all of the heavy electrical work on the system. The cost of the electric shop, including the heating was \$46,880 and the crane in place cost \$8,235, making a total of \$55,115.

Move Motor Car Gang The addition to the erecting shop—building, pits, etc., cost \$38,320. The Whiting hoist in place cost \$16,530, making a total of \$54,850.

The electric shop which was located in the coach shop will be replaced by the motor car gang which will be moved from the machine shop and some new machinery will be installed at the motor car gang's old location.

These new improvements give Sedalia the best equipped shop on the Missouri Pacific to handle heavy equipment.

Governor Here On January 7 I. W. Wall, Scout executive, announces that Governor Phil M. Donnelly will be the principal speaker at the Lake of the Ozarks Council's Annual Meeting to be held in Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, January 7, at the Bothwell hotel.

Governor Donnelly has recently become a member of the Council Executive Board, and Scouts from all over the Council's eleven counties are looking forward to this meeting.

Reports for the year just closing will be made, and the officers for 1946 will be elected. Troop 54 of Sedalia will present a playlet entitled "The Value of a Boy," and Charles Maggard will direct group singing.

This dinner meeting is open to all who work in the Boy Scout program, and the general public is invited to the extent of the facilities at the Bothwell. Those interested in attending should make reservation with Julius Stohr of the Missouri Public Service Corporation.

Overseas Relief Drive January 7 The drive for clothing and bedding for overseas relief will begin on January 7 and will continue through January.

Mrs. W. A. Green, chairman of the drive, asks that all ministers, presidents of clubs and organizations cooperate by announcing the drive at meetings.

The building in which the clothing will be collected will be announced later.

Gave a 'Lift'; Robbed of \$47

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15. — (AP) — Fred Keller, 55, Field Representative of Phillips University, Enid, Okla., told police tonight he was robbed of \$47 by two armed soldiers who asked for a ride near Camp Robinson, Ark., and drove him in his car to St. Louis.

He gave police this version of the incident:

He was enroute to Jonesboro, Ark., to visit his father. Near Camp Robinson today he saw a sign reading "Give Servicemen A Lift" and later he picked up two hitchhiking soldiers. About a mile down the road they drew 45 caliber automatic pistols, took his money, forced him to get into the rear seat of the car, turned it

around and headed for St. Louis. Throughout the 360 mile trip the soldiers alternated at the wheel and except for two occasions when they stopped for gas kept the gun pointed at him.

He said he made no attempt to summon help after the men told him they had escaped from the Camp Robinson guardhouse. They fled from the car in downtown St. Louis.

At Camp Robinson, authorities said two men escaped Friday night while on duty outside the guardhouse stockade. They overpowered two military policemen, took their pistols, two carbines and a jeep. The carbines and jeep were found today near the camp.

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Patton's General Condition Excellent

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., improved steadily today and "his general condition is excellent," army bulletins announced.

The U. S. 15th Army commander, who suffered a broken neck last Sunday in an automobile accident near Mannheim, showed "slight but significant improvement in sensation" over night, a bulletin said, and he maintained the improvement throughout the day.

The former Third Army leader "continues alert and cheerful," the army said.

Former Jap Premier Kills Self

MacArthur Had Ordered His Arrest As a War Criminal By December 16

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 16.—(AP)—General MacArthur's headquarters said it was informed by Japanese today that Prince Fumimaro Kono, three times premier of Japan, committed suicide last night.

Headquarters had no details beyond the information that the tall, wealthy, former premier, whose arrest by Dec. 16 as a war criminal suspect has been ordered by MacArthur, took poison.

Kono, 54, had been premier three times in the past 10 years.

The "China incident" occurred during his first term, and he stated that Japan would not discuss peace with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Introduced New Party His second term was marked by the introduction of a single domestic political party, regimentation of the Japanese and the signing of the Tri-Partite Pact with Italy and Germany.

He last was premier during the period of crumbling relations between Japan and the U. S., immediately preceding Gen. Hideki Tojo, who headed the government when Pearl Harbor was attacked. The latter failed in a suicide attempt shortly after American occupation forces landed in Japan.

Sought To Avoid War Kono, 54, said in a recent interview he had sought to avoid the war by attempting to arrange a personal interview with President Roosevelt.

In the post-surrender period, he went to work on a revision of the constitution, saying he did so at MacArthur's suggestion. MacArthur's headquarters had a pointed denial.

The directive for his arrest was issued Dec. 6. The next day the Tokyo newspaper Asahi said Kono had refused to meet any visitors, including Saburo Kuroki, who was in Washington as a negotiator when Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

"I directed my best efforts for friendly relations between Japan and the United States," he was quoted by Asahi. "The truth will become known after I return to Tokyo."

Marriage Licenses Issued Harold J. Nadler, Los Angeles, Calif., and Anita Pearl Hart of Sedalia.

Vernedean Ben Eckhoff, and Anna Isabelle Weller, both of Sedalia.

Symphony Society Meeting The Sedalia Symphony society will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the office of the president, H. E. Lindstrom, 400 West Second street, to hear reports of the ticket sales committee.

Right Arm Gone, Left is Useless Cpl. William C. Eckles, who Saturday underwent an operation on his left arm at O'Reilly hospital at Springfield, is hoping that he can come home and spend Christmas with his wife, the former Loretta Marie Walston, 1001 East Eleventh street. Cpl. Eckles, who doesn't have the use of his left arm also lost his right arm in the service of his country serving under Gen. George Patton in Germany.

Leaving Sedalia with the 128th Field Artillery he was sent overseas in February 1943, where he served with the Sixth Armored division as a lineman. On April 17, 1945, he was on a thirty-foot pole when a German bullet just missed his head. They were aiming and he knew that he might not dodge the next one. He dropped to the ground and fell on a high tension wire. Two American soldiers

managed to get him off the wire with a long pole, but not before he was burned so severely that his right arm had to be amputated and his left one was left useless. The two soldiers received medals for saving his life.

Awards He has the bronze star medal, the purple heart and the good conduct medal, and this one time wasn't the only narrow escape he had, it wasn't the only time he was wounded.

Cpl. Eckles was flown back to the states the night before Germany surrendered and was first taken to the hospital at Gussell, Utah and later to O'Reilly. It has been a long, slow process of operations and grafting skin and there is still a long ways to go, there has been discouragement and heartaches and pain, and yet there is a bright little spot in the picture, he is coming home for Christmas.

To Outline Plans For New Homes

Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

Disagreements Can Be Healthy—

The shooting war is over yet the world remains in a turmoil of disagreements between and among nations, government departments here at home, labor and capital, and so on down even to our city council and churches—yea, even in the home, over who's going to wear whose garment to whose party.

Discouraging, isn't it. Yet we must admit candidly that without disagreement there would be little progress in science or human progress. Isn't it because a person disagrees or ridicules a proposed policy or formula that spurs another to prove his point by experimentation. And from experimentation come those great benefits in medicine, in business, in all walks of our daily living routine.

True the most agreeable person in the world is one who agrees with you. We strive for peace and harmony and should have it. We may disagree with one another and still have peace and harmony. It is the violence that follows a disagreement which the world abhors, the raising of tempers to the boiling point, the swinging of fists, the grabbing of weapons, the beastial cruelties inflicted upon mankind by minds gone berserk.

If we can go through this era of strikes without violence there's a hundred to one chance the parties to the disagreements will develop an equitable adjustment of their differences. Brute force never did and never will settle satisfactorily a personal, national or international argument.

Exceptions To A Rule—

Now the rule against violence in disputes must have an exception. So before any reader rises to controversy over the above dissertation, let me admit agreement with Robert Burton, the English philosopher, that "No rule is so general, which admits not some exception."

Coincidental with the above expression against the use of violence, comes a letter of reminiscence from G. U. Bauman, Oklahoma City, and former Pettis countian. He relates a case of violence which seems to be justified as an exception. If the situation could have been handled with more finesse by any reader we would like to hear from him:

Mr. Bauman relates his story of:

THE WASHOUT

"In or about the year 1878 my brother, John Bauman, who was about 25 years old, was a fireman on the Missouri Pacific railroad which runs from Sedalia to Kansas City. The engineer he fired for had a habit of being drunk most of the time. John didn't like this, as he was no drinker, but there was nothing he could do about it.

"Then there came a spell of torrential rains and all the creeks were raging floods. John was apprehensive about some of the bridges as they were mostly old wooden structures. He kept a watchout ahead as he knew the engineer was not to be trusted. So on the run—I think it was between Warrensburg and Kansas City—John saw that the bridge across a creek was gone, and they were not a mile from it.

"He whistled for brakes (there were no air brakes in those days). He told the engineer to stop the train. The engineer was drunker than usual. He laughed and pulled the throttle wide open and swore that he would 'jump her across the creek or sink her to H— in the sand.'

"John saw it was no use to argue with him; so he jerked him out of the seat and took charge of the engine. He shut the throttle, pulled the reversing lever back to the center notch on the quadrant and 'gave her the sand.' This made an excellent 'air brake' of the engine, something like a balky horse setting back in the breeching.

"Then the engineer pulled the throttle open again. The engine was in 'neutral' and this caused a danger that the 'Johnson bar' might fly out of the center notch and knock their brains out. So John chucked the engineer out into the tender among the coal and kept whistling for brakes. Then the engineer threw coal at him. So John—who was a big husky fellow—pitched the engineer out on the ground. The two brakemen set all the brakes they could and they got the train stopped not far from the creek. It was a freight train of probably about 30 cars.

"When they got back to Sedalia the superintendent called John up on the carpet. . . . The superintendent happened to be a brother-in-law of that drunken engineer. And that's where John was out of luck. The 'Supe' said to John, 'You had no right to take charge of that engine. You're fired.'

"John reminded him that he had saved the train and the lives of all the crew. But it was no use. That discredited the brother-in-law too much. So John came home to Houstonia and was disgusted with railroading.

"About three months after this that superintendent lost or resigned his job and the new superintendent sent a messenger to John and offered him a job as engineer. But John told this messenger he was through with railroading and said they could go to—well that hot place—with their railroad.

"My father tried to persuade him to take this job as it would be justice and sweet revenge on those two men. But John never railroaded any more.

"And now I want to say that railroading is not like that today. When you see a railroad man now, you see a sober, competent and courteous gentleman."

Attention, Legionnaires.



Regular Meeting

PETTIS COUNTY POST No. 16

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17th

**ARMORY - 9th & OHIO
8 P. M.**

JAMES FRANKS, Commander RAY HUNT, Adjutant

Give the Boy or Girl in the Service, or a returned Veteran a Membership in the Pettis County Post No. 16, The American Legion for a Christmas present.

Report On the War

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War
Published by NEA Service, Inc. in co-operation with the War Department

By General George C. Marshall

This is the 27th of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

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SUPPLY LINE MIRACLE

IN Western Burma the British broke south through Tiddim across the Chindwin against Japanese delaying actions. Southward in the Arakan, British operations cleared the Kaladan River delta on the Arakan Coast and provided air strips at Akyab and on Ramree Island.

The Japanese retreat in Burma was in full swing by the end of January 1945. General MacArthur's successive landings in the Philippines and United States fleet operations in the China Sea had cut the Japanese supply line to Burma. In mid-February, a British column crossed the Irrawaddy near Pagan and drove to Meiktila. The seizure of this road and rail center with its airfields undermined the whole Japanese position in Central Burma. In the meantime, other British-Indian forces were closing on Mandalay from the north and west. Japanese trapped in Mandalay held out against the British until 21 March. Forty days later British airborne troops descended along the western shore of the Rangoon River south of the port and assault troops came ashore the following day. The Japanese had already fled Rangoon and the British forces entered on 3 May. The port facilities were captured in good condition.

The Burma campaign had all but ended. A few Japanese units were able to withdraw eastward into Thailand and into the Moulmein area of Southern Burma, but thousands of the enemy were put off in isolated pockets with little hope of escape. Admiral Mountbatten reported the fighting had already cost Japan 300,000 casualties of which 97,000 were counted dead.

Flow of Materiel Increases

The Asiatic operations had been maintained at the end of the most precarious supply lines in history. The efforts of the United States service forces to strengthen them were prodigious. United States port battalions at Calcutta worked in intolerable heat and humidity

with native labor weakened by disease, heat, and famine. Despite these handicaps, they established records exceeding those of every other military port in the world for quick unloading and turnaround of our ships. At the same time, the capacity of the tiny Bengal-Assam Railroad was more than doubled by American railway battalions which refused to let the disease and heat of the steaming Brahmaputra Valley dissipate their energies as they have weakened white men and brown for centuries. During 1943 and 1944 the flow of United States arms and materiel through Calcutta and up the valley had become great enough to support not only the Herculean job of building the Ledo Road and destroying the Japanese forces in its path, but to increase steadily the capacity of the Himalayan air route and the flow of arms to the undernourished armies of China.

In the latter stages of the Burma campaign, American troops of the MARS force, a brigade of two regiments which succeeded the GALAHAD force, were flown to China together with two of the Chinese divisions that had been fighting in Burma.

By January 1945, Hump cargo had been increased to the amazing rate of 46,000 tons a month. This vital and hazardous traffic stands as one of the great logistical accomplishments of the war against Japan. It alone made possible the indispensable support which General Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force was able to give the Chinese armies and the attacks by China-based superfortresses on Japan's home islands. In June of this year when the Marianas bases had been sufficiently developed, the China-based B-29's were sent to the Pacific where they could be more easily supplied.

Reverse in China

In May 1944, however, the Japanese had launched a strong drive southward from Tung Tung Lake in Hunan Province. In the late summer they began a complementary drive west from Canton. These salients joined near the American air base at Kweilin severing unoccupied China, and overran seven of the principal bases from which the Fourteenth Air Force had been throwing its

weight against shipping in the China Sea. In April 1945, the Japanese drove out of Paoching against our important air base at Chihkiang. Supported by the Fourteenth Air Force, Chinese troops slowed, stopped, then threw back this Japanese column with heavy losses. The offensives in China were the most serious the Japanese were able to mount in 1944 and 1945.

By the spring of this year the impact of the smashing attack across the Pacific islands had been felt deep in Asia. Fearing for the safety of their homeland, the Japanese had begun to withdraw large forces from South and Central China. Behind them Chinese troops were applying every pressure their present strength would permit. Under General Wedemeyer, American officers in increasing numbers were helping speed the retraining and reequipping of Chinese soldiers who had been fighting the Japanese for eight long years. The War Department made available to him two of the Army commanders who had helped defeat the German Wehrmacht, General Truscott of the Fifth Army in Italy and General Simpson of the Ninth Army. At the same time the Air Force in China were reorganized, the 10th Air Force from India was moved into China and both the 10th and 14th were placed under the general direction of General Stratemeyer. While this reorganization was in progress, General Chennault, who had commanded the original American Volunteer Group of "Flying Tigers" and then became the first commander of the 14th Air Force, asked to be relieved. The War Department granted his request and named Maj. Gen. Charles B. Stone to succeed him.

General Stilwell had been able to provide some training and equipment for 35 Chinese divisions in his training centers in Yunnan. Under the direction of the Generalissimo, General Wedemeyer was continuing this mission with full vigor and greatly increased resources now moving over the road from India. We were determined that when the final battle of Japan was fought the armies of the Emperor would find no comfort anywhere on earth.

(NEXT: Unremitting Pressure)

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — Few people realize it but President Truman spends a lot of time these days trying to persuade people to take important federal appointments.

An illustration was the tussle he had with astute 40-year-old Wilson Wyatt, mayor of Louisville, Ky., just appointed federal housing czar.

Wyatt was first offered just about every job in the book. Postmaster General Hannegan tried to get him to serve on the important civil aeronautics board, also to accept the job Jim McGranery wants to resign as assistant to the attorney general, one of the key spots in the justice department.

The civil aeronautics board job really tempted Wyatt, and he asked for a few days to think it over. Next day he got a phone call.

Truman Pleads
"This is the president calling," said a voice at the other end of the phone.

"Mr. President, I've been thinking," Wyatt said, "and I'm afraid I'm going to have to turn down that civil aeronautics job."

"That's swell," replied the president. "I have a more important job for you. Please come back here right away."

Next day Wyatt appeared at the White House, where Truman told him about the tough job of coordinating housing.

"I consider this housing situation the most important problem confronting the country today," explained the president. "If we don't solve this one, we'll really be in trouble in a year and a half."

"But, Mr. President," said Wyatt, "I'm afraid I can't afford a federal job. I want to go back home and practice law. I need the money."

Truman hit the ceiling. "I know you want to go back to your law practice," he said. "I know you want to make some money. But I don't like being president either. However, I feel I have to do it, so I'm doing it. Then, staring at Wyatt sharply, he said, 'How can I do a good job if fellows like you aren't willing to come up here and help me?'"

This made a deep impression on Wyatt. Next day he called at the White House for five minutes. Walking into the executive office, he said, "Mr. President, I've come in to surrender."

Ordinarily it is the work of a cabinet officer to tender a man a job. But now Truman finds he has to phone men personally and beg them to work for the government. The other day, Mr. Truman, who resents criticism of his numerous Missouri appointments, told one visitor:

"People complain about all these Jackson county (Kansas City) appointments. But whenever I try to appoint someone else, they are too busy making money. At least the Jackson county boys are willing to take the job."

Note — Actually most top federal appointees can get jobs paying twice as much outside the

government. Wyatt received only \$5,000 a year as mayor of Louisville, could be making \$50,000 a year practicing law. As federal housing czar, his chief reward will be brickbats.

Ike's First Senate Session

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower went over big at his first meeting as chief of staff with members of the senate military affairs committee. It was an off-the-record affair, for which the senators went across the Potomac to Eisenhower's office in the Pentagon building for luncheon.

Sitting over coffee and French brandy which he had just brought back, Eisenhower spoke frankly about Soviet Russia and other matters, including cooperation with congress in running the army. Discussing his experiences as the chief U. S. representative on the Allied control commission in Germany he declared:

"If the American people had a chance to study the Russians at close range, and vice versa, I am certain there would be a fine mutual understanding and respect between the two peoples. I rubbed elbows with Marshal Zhukov and others and have a high regard for them. We enjoyed splendid cooperation. I was always able to get along with them."

"What most people don't realize is that the Russians are a good deal like us. They enjoy life like we Americans, are full of fun and have a fine sense of humor."

The general said he held no fears about future amicable relations between our own country and Soviet Russia. There will

have to be some give-and-take in our relations, he said, but eventually things will work out well.

Regarding his own relations with congress, Eisenhower declared:

"This is a people's army and I intend to run it like one, along democratic lines and in close accord with congress. I am especially anxious to get along with the military affairs committees of both houses. If you gentlemen ever have any gripes, the door to this office will always be open to you."

During the private, informal get-together, the new chief of staff also took occasion to pay tribute to Gen. George Patton as "one of the finest field officers any army ever had."

Note — Committee members were unanimous in the appraisal of Eisenhower after the meetings: (1) He is less distant and "brass hatty" than his predecessor; and (2) He will be easier to do business with.

Military Secrecy

A significant test of strength is going on between a congressional committee and the army over the list of 200 key Nazi agents who operated in this country. The test illustrates how high-handed the army has become with civilian government agencies of late.

The senate's Kilgore committee first wrote the war department on Nov. 8, asking for copy of the list of Nazi agents. The list had been seized by U. S. troops in Frankfurt and supposedly was public property. Fifteen days later, Brig. Gen. Donald P. Booth wrote back that it was "not pos-

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sible to furnish the list at this time." When the committee demanded to know why it was not possible, General Booth said no copy of it was in the United States — even though it had been discovered approximately a month earlier. He added that he had cabled for it.

Time passed and the committee called for the list again. It was told that Gen. Lucius Clay, military governor of Berlin, had been advised that the committee wanted to see the list. Instead of ordering that it be cabled to Washington, the general ordered that it be brought from Frankfurt, not to Washington but to Berlin.

When or how much of the list of key Nazis here will reach the senate group is still an unanswered question. Apparently the army is trying to cover up certain people in the USA.

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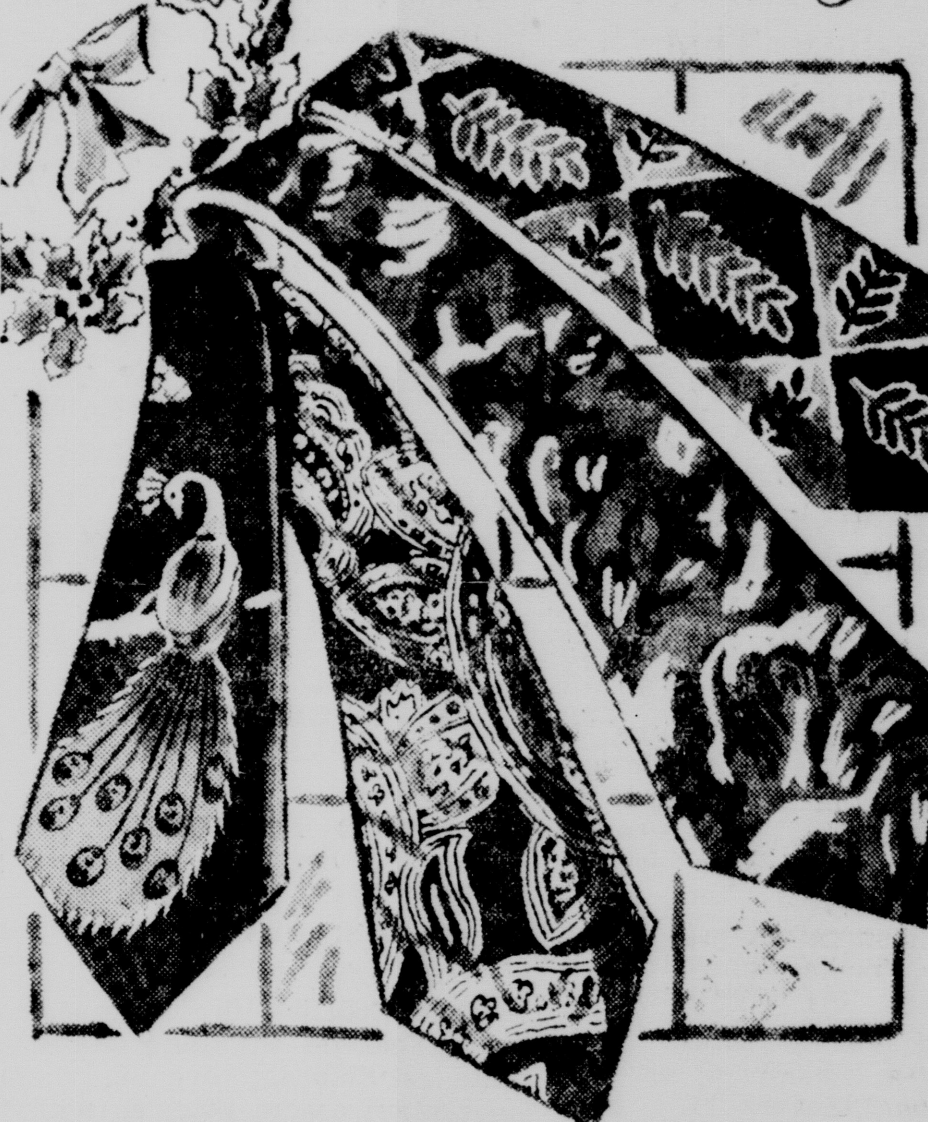
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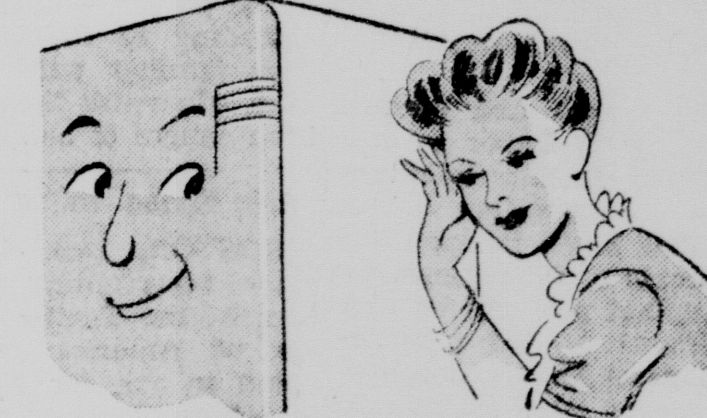
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This is the seventh of a series of ten articles under the general title, Orphan Areas of Europe. The stories have been prepared by the National Geographic Society for Sedalia Democrat-Capital to inform readers about disputed areas in Europe whose forms of government and economic relations with neighboring countries may have to be determined by negotiations between the Allied Powers. An article will appear in the Democrat-Capital each Sunday.

By the National Geographic Society

In the heart of Europe, Silesia is a treasure land of raw materials, industrial cities, and vital transportation lines. It is a region which has played a significant role in two world wars and one whose destiny was profoundly affected by both. Today, the disposition of this area in the redrawing of European boundaries is a major problem in international affairs.

Situated at the point where German, Polish, and Czech borders meet, the general region known as Silesia lies chiefly along the slopes and north of the Sudeten range of Central Europe. A smaller portion spreads from the backbone of the northwest Carpathians. Between the two

uplands runs one of Europe's great natural corridors, a traffic lane that has seen the passage of war and peacetime armies for thousands of years.

Mineral Deposits

Silesia, a thick tongue of land slanted from northwest to southeast, covers an area of between 17,000 and 18,000 square miles—almost as big as that of New Hampshire and Vermont together. It is in Upper Silesia, the mountainous southern portion where extensive mineral deposits are found, that international rivalry has been sharpest.

When the first World War broke, before modern Poland and Czechoslovakia took their places on the map of Europe, Silesia was divided between Germany and Austria. Germany held about seven-eighths of the entire territory, including Lower Silesia, the heritage of Prussian conquest in the days of Frederick the Great.

Both governments had been active, during the decades that preceded the 1914 conflict, in developing their respective sections of Silesia. Mining and metallurgical industries were expanded; new manufacturing operations set up; communications improved. Silesian output thus contributed heavily to the 1914-18 war activities of the Central Powers against the Allies. Although the battle lines came close to its munition and other war produc-

tion, the region remained fundamentally undamaged.

Trouble After Peace

It was not until peace came—when Poles, Germans and Czechs were competing for areas to be redistributed—that this region got a taste of actual combat. In what had been Germany's Upper Silesia, riots and even open battles broke out between armed forces of local German and Polish partisans. Next door, in the coal rich district of Teschen, formerly an Austrian possession, Poles and Czechs struggled for first place.

Finally the council of ambassadors, appointed to carry out the various peace treaties, settled the disputes by a three-way split.

Austria lost all its small but valuable share in Silesia, chiefly to Czechoslovakia, with about 400 square miles left over for Poland. This latter section represented Poland's part of the 850-square-mile Teschen area, divided between Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Germany retained 90 per cent of its Silesian area, including Lower Silesia and a part of Upper Silesia. The relatively small territory in Upper Silesia that went to Poland, however, held the major wealth of the land in such resources as coal, zinc, and lead mines, steel mills and other heavy industry plants.

Valuable Resources

During the years between the two wars, Silesian resources and production were highly valuable in the economy of all three owners. Although complaining they had been cheated in the division, the Germans found Silesian raw materials and industry very helpful in building up their war machine. The flat, fertile basin of the Oder river, which flows the length of the region on its way to the Baltic, produced a large share of essential German foodstuffs—grains, fruits, sugar beets, potatoes. Flax and wool were among other products that played their part in supplying the German armies that for a time were to dominate most of Europe.

From Silesia, Czechoslovakia obtained most of its coal supply, as well as considerable iron. More than ten million tons of coal were annually mined in the district around Czechoslovakia's important industrial city, Moravská Ostrava (Mährisch Ostrau). Iron works in the neighborhood gave employment to 50,000 workers.

In Poland, Silesian deposits of coal, iron, zinc and lead encouraged mining and manufacturing activities within the country, while at the same time supplying a surplus for export that brought the nation desired income and foreign trade.

Trouble Comes up

But Silesia was also productive of trouble for Europe. The Nazis, pointing to German inhabitants living in lost areas, made this territory one of the issues in their program of expansion and conquest.

By the Munich Pact, they secured the northern approaches to the Moravian Gate, along the historic passageway through Czechoslovakia that connected German Silesia with the Danube basin. The occupation of Czechoslovakia and later war with Poland brought all Silesia within the Nazi grasp. It became Germany's Number Two war production area, ranking after the vast industrial basin of the Ruhr. When bombing raids began devastating western manufacturing centers, the Germans found in Silesia a relatively remote haven for the output of war materials—until the Russians began their drive from the east.

For either war or peace production, the Silesian country is well served by rail, highway, and river transport. Lines converge on such industrial centers as Breslau, capital of Lower Silesia and formerly one of Germany's chief cities; Oppeln, capital of Upper Silesia; Beuthen, Hindenburg, Gleiwitz, Chorzow, in the industrial belt of what was Polish-German frontier land; Cieszyn (Teschen) in the Teschen district; Moravská Ostrava, which

was Czechoslovakia's third rank—Jas questions concerning redistribution of population, already begun in some sections. Before the war there were about 7,000,000 inhabitants in all Silesia, including the German, Polish, and transportation problems as well as Czech areas.

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ANSWER BOX TO THE MAIL BOX—No. June Martin, KMBC's new home economist, is not the Station's Food Scout of a few years back... June comes to Kansas City from Chicago after establishing for herself a brilliant record in national cooking schools. Jack Dunigan and Gertrude Miller have returned to their homes in Ohio, while Tiny Tillman has moved over to Springfield... This is a repeat—John Cameron Swayze is on the west coast... Singin' Sam is still in radio but on another network... That orchestra heard on the Gene Autry show is a staff affair... Red Watkins, Bud Nelson and Glen Ferguson returned to WSAZ in West Virginia... Bob Higgins is in Dallas, Texas.

RADIO—25 YEARS OF GOOD HUMOR

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Son Writes it Isn't Bad in Philippines

Mrs. Fred Dillon of Hillside Ranch, Sedalia, received a letter from her son, Pfc. Wm. "Tex" Wallington, who is in the occupational army. The letter was written on November 30 and was received on December 13. The letter reads:

"Dear Mom: I am so sorry I was unable to write you sooner but have really been busy. We left San Francisco August 31 on S.S. Marine Tiger. Was some time getting to Hawaii but was there 1 1/2 months and saw the Kaiki Beach, Royal Hawaiian hotel, Diamond Head volcano and lots of interesting things on Luzon. In the jungles we ate off the ground and spiders the size of silver dollars were in our beds at night. The temperature 130 degrees, no mail, no place to go. That really was tough. We took rifles each day and went up in the hills and hunted Japs who were still in hiding. I was shot at many times but fortunately was never hit. I got one to my credit. I took his knife away from him for a souvenir.

One day a Jap colonel and 2,000 troops came into our camp and surrendered. But the worst experience I had was the day we left. I was sitting in my tent and looked down at my feet and a large snake had coiled up right by me. My buddy saw it in time and shot it before it had time to strike. I almost passed out.

On to Philippines
We left there and came on to the Philippines. It isn't bad here. I am shift leader in the bakery. In downtown Manila the Filipinos do all the work. I only see to it that they do work. The people here are very friendly and like the GIs. They call all soldiers "Joe." The town is really blown apart and is wide open. No law, liquor flowing freely, fighting and no order in any way. Boy, maybe you don't think I won't appreciate good old Los Angeles, California, when and if I ever do get back. I saw many beaches while gone but nothing like the ones in California.

Well, mom, I must be going now. Will close with oceans of love to you and again my sincere regrets for having caused you worry over my being unable to write you for so long, but hope I'll have time and place to write from now on. Take the best of care of yourself.

Hoping to see you again before too long.
Love forever,
Your son,
Wm. "Tex" Wallington.

Roy Brown Held To Circuit Court

William Roy Brown, 20, charged with car theft, pleaded not guilty in the justice court of A. M. Harlan, Friday, and after he waived his preliminary hearing the case was transferred to the Pettis county circuit court, January term.

Brown, who was brought to Sedalia from the state of California the first of the week by Sheriff Ed Goetz and Chief of Police Anson Finnell, was recommitted to the county jail, on failure to meet a \$2,000 bond set by Harlan.

The youth, who made a dash for freedom Tuesday while in custody of Deputy Sheriff Ernest Beyer and was apprehended late that night, was handcuffed when he was taken into court.

He is accused of stealing an automobile belonging to Milton Heinlein, Terry hotel, last August. Brown's selective service card shows that he was classified 4-F in August, 1944. He is said to be on parole from the reformatory at Booneville.

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A SEDALIA Girl WHOSE HUSBAND WAS IN THE SERVICE AND OVERSEAS WAS EMPLOYED IN A BUSINESS OFFICE AND DIDN'T ALWAYS HAVE TIME TO WRITE THE HUSBAND SO SHE ASKED ONE OF THE GIRLS WORKING WITH HER TO WRITE ONE DAY Y'for Her THE GIRL DID WRITE THAT DAY AND OCCASIONALLY AFTER THAT THE HUSBAND APPRECIATED THE LETTERS AND TOLD THE GIRL FRIEND WHEN HE RETURNED HOME HE WAS GOING TO KISS HER WELL HE CAME HOME RECENTLY WALKED INTO THE BUSINESS OFFICE LOOKED AROUND TO BE SURE THE EMPLOYER WAS OUT MADE A DASH FOR THE GIRL AT THE FIRST DESK AND KISSED HER SHE DIDN'T HAPPEN TO BE THE GIRL WHO HAD WRITTEN HIM AND SHE WAS SO SURPRISED TO HAVE A PERFECTLY STRANGE MAN GRAB HER AND KISS HER SHE COULDN'T SPEAK AND THE WIFE SITTING NEARBY WAS LAUGHING SO SHE COULDN'T GET HER BREATH TO EXPLAIN THE MISTAKE FINALLY IT WAS ALL STRAIGHTENED UP AND THE HUSBAND CLOSED THE CHAPTER BY GOING OVER AND KISSING THE GIRL WHO HAD WRITTEN THE LETTERS I THANK YOU

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Members are asked to bring fifty cent gifts for a gift exchange and also a white gift for the Melita Day Nursery.

Chevrolet Stolen From Garage

Theft of a 1941 Chevrolet coach Thursday night from the garage of the E. W. Thompson Motor Co., 400 South Osage avenue, was reported to the police and state highway patrol Friday morning by the garage foreman, A. B. Green, 815 South Vermont avenue.

The automobile, a two-tone Grey, belongs to George Kostelas, 228 South Monticau avenue. Two panes of a window on the south side of the building facing the east-west alley between Osage and Kentucky avenues, were broken. It is believed the thief or thieves, after gaining entrance, opened the big double doors on the Osage avenue side, drove the car out and then closed them.

Time of the break-in was established as being between 9 and 9:30 p. m., when the crash of glass was heard by an occupant of a room in neighboring building, who was awakened by the sound, but at the time presumed a bottle had been dropped by someone in the alley.

Discovery of the loss was made by employees when they arrived for work Friday morning at the garage. No definite clues had been reported by police late last night.

Spent Friday In Nevada

Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, has returned from Nevada where Friday he preached the funeral service of E. H. Markley, who formerly was in the restaurant business there and who died Wednesday.

Mr. Campbell was accompanied to Nevada by Rev. A. J. Brunswick.

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South Abell Club Party

Mrs. G. T. Barrett, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Kehl, was hostess to the South Abell Homemakers club Wednesday, at which a contributive luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Kehl presided over the business session, which opened with a devotional service in keeping with Christmas led by Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Kehl.

As this meeting was in the form of the annual Christmas party, members described their "sunshine pals" in answer to roll call.

Gifts, which had been placed beneath a Christmas tree, were distributed by Mrs. Mason Riley and Mrs. John Billings.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Schneider.

To Install Officers

The Womens Society of Christian Service of Epworth Methodist church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church, at which time there will be the annual installation of officers.

A play entitled, "The Church" will be presented.

Mrs. Edwin Martin will be the leader.

Next Meeting In January

The Sedalia Officers' Wives club will not have its regular meeting this month. The next meeting will be in January, the date to be announced in The Sedalia Democrat-Capital and on posters in the business district.

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Warner Baxter and Hillary Brooke in a scene from the thrilling murder mystery, "Crime Doctor's Courage," which opens today at the Uptown Theatre. Shown in conjunction is the John Wayne, Ella Raines action packed story, "Tall in the Saddle," acclaimed one of the best western pictures ever made.

Turkey Dinner For Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary 141, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held its annual turkey dinner at 12:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Flora Washburn, 923 West Fourth street.

The Christmas motif prevailed in the decoration throughout the home.

Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon with awards going to Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. John Devine.

There was also a Christmas gift exchange.

Those present were Mrs. T. H. Jackson, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. John Devine, Mrs. T. N. Cowan, Mrs. F. L. Griffin, Mrs. N. E. Miller, Mrs. W. B. Roach, Mrs. J. E. Jaegels, Mrs. E. E. Seigel, Mrs. D. T. Goldsmith, Mrs. B. V. Elkins, Mrs. A. W. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. A. Miller and Mrs. Flora Washburn.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Newman, Kansas City

and Mrs. Floyd Cowan, Birmingham, Wash.

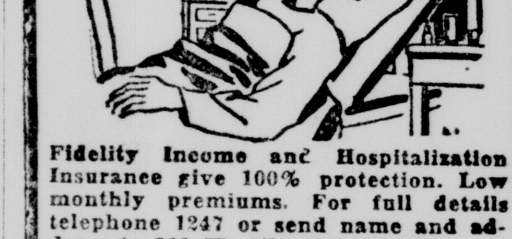
Turkey Dinner Wednesday

The Women's Benefit Association will have its annual turkey dinner Wednesday, December 19, with all contributing.

A business meeting will be followed by a Christmas party and gift exchange.

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Jewel Hatfield In California
Mrs. Wilber Steam, 2508 East Broadway, received a telegram from her uncle, Tech. Sgt. Jewel Hatfield stating he had arrived in California and would see her soon. Sgt. Hatfield has served 13 months in the Philippines.

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BARRY FITZGERALD
CASS DALEY
DIANA LYNN
VICTOR MOORE
MARJORIE REYNOLDS
BARRY SULLIVAN
and Archie (Himself)
ED GARDNER

Charles (Henson) Cantor
Eddie (Skeets) Unger
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Brides and Brides-to-be of the Christmas Season



Miss Lorene Lena Thomason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Thomason of Hughesville, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Lawson C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith of Hughesville is announced today. (Snyder Studio)



Miss Dorothy Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruns, 1002 West Sixteenth street, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Sgt. Hillard Wilkens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilkens of Cole Camp has been announced by her parents. The wedding will take place Sunday, December 23.



Mrs. Sidney Harwell, Jr., who until her marriage on Friday, December 7 to Major Harwell, was Miss June Abney. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Abney, 1411 North Prospect avenue. Major Harwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell, Sr., of Memphis, Texas and has been in service five years with fifteen months overseas and is now stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.



Miss Anne Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weller, 1721 South Missouri avenue, whose engagement to Mr. Verden B. Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eckhoff of Stover is announced today.



Miss Mary Helen Brummet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brummet, whose engagement to John W. Swisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Swisher is announced today. (Snyder Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, who were married Saturday afternoon, December 1, at Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Marian Favour and is the daughter of Mrs. May Favour of Beloit. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, Star route, Sedalia.

four years ago, with the exception of six years spent in Sedalia.

Attending the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kuhlman and sons, Ralph and Harley John, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Farley of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mabry of Shackleford, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wing of Sweet Springs, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scrimager and daughter, Norma Jean, of Warrensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Ewen of Ellisville. Two grandchildren, Joan and Bob Ewen, were unable to attend.

Later in the evening, neighbors and friends called.

The couple received many gifts and cards.

The annual Christmas party for the Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Eastern Star was

given Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Lon E. Leslie, 1003 East Sixteenth street, with Mrs. Jean Rodeman, Mrs. H. C. Sammons and Miss May Highleyman as assisting hostesses.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif with lighted red candles throughout the house. Two Christmas scenes were on the bookcases which were on either side of the mantel.

Mrs. LeRoy Hodges was in charge of the entertainment and presented Mrs. Everett White who told a Christmas story.

There was an exchange of gifts after which the remainder of the evening was spent playing bingo.

Refreshments in keeping with Christmas were served to twenty-three guests.



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Social Events — Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Upton N. Lehr of Washington, D. C., announce the marriage of their daughter Catherine Cecelia to Mr. Mark Elliott Lamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamm, route 5, Sedalia.

The wedding took place Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Assumption rectory, Washington, D. C.

The bride was reared in Washington, D. C., where she received her education.

Mr. Lamm was born and reared in Sedalia and was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1938. After graduation he engaged in farming with his father and later went to Washington, D. C., where he was an electric welder. He entered service in December, 1942, and served two years in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany in the engineering corps. As a staff sergeant he received his honorable discharge in October.

He expects to return to Missouri and resume farming with his father.

The older piano pupils of Miss Mabel DeWitt will present a program for their parents and friends at Miss DeWitt's home, 17 East Ninth street, Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The following program will be presented:

"Sonata" (Beethoven) Doris Mae Stott; "To the Rising Sun" (Torjussen) Shirley Bishop; "La Princesa" (Metz) Dorothy Townner; "Fireflies" (Grant Schaffer) Billy Arnold; "Intermezzo Oriental" (Rogers) Donald Zumsteg; "Gondoliers" (Nevin) Jerome Johnson; "Fantasie" (Mozart) Ruth Evelyn Green; "Ours" (Cadman) Stanley Quinn; "Polinaise" (Chopin) Mary Jane Scott; "Nocturne" (Grieg) Martha Scott; "Deep Purple" (Peter deRose) Winifred Graham; "Clair de Lune" (Debussy) Joann Rosenthal; "Valse in G Sharp Minor" (Chopin) Anita Isgur; "Egeris" (Kroeger) Patricia Davis; "Valse in A Minor" (Chopin) Marjorie Liebel; "Country Dance" (Beethoven) Lucia Brosing; "Cradle Song" (Brahms-Grainger) Lela Donley; "Scherzo Humoresque" (Copeland) Doris Mae Stott; "Prelude in C-Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff) Hubert Sewell; "Liebestraum" (Liszt) Ruth Ann Yunker.

Lone Oak Busy Bee club held its Christmas meeting December 12th at the home of Mrs. Sam Hatfield. Eight members were present. The morning was spent socially and at noon, dinner was served cafeteria style.

The afternoon business session opened by all singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Roy Belt read the scripture of Matthew 2. Two games were played in which Mrs. Roy Belt and Mrs. Donald Buss received prizes. All received cheery chum gifts and drew names for the coming year.

The club sent cookies for Christmas to the soldiers in the hospital at SAAF.

Club members will have a so-

cial on the night of December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buss. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Crouch.

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Sedalia Garden club was held at the Bothwell hotel Friday noon, with Mrs. Herbert Seifert, president presiding.

In the center of the window effect back of the speakers table was a white china madonna with candles on either side and above which were the words, "Peace on Earth" in glittering letters. At the top were spruce boughs with pine cones and silver bells. Upon the speakers table was a snow scene with a small lake, little pine trees on one side and baby fawns on the other. All designed by Mrs. H. C. Sammons.

The other tables were decorated by a committee from each of the six circles. The centerpiece by Circle No. 1 was of spruce boughs and white candles, white bells and a large white bow. The candles at each end were surrounded with holly. Circle No. 2 had a large centerpiece of green cedar sprayed with white with a long bow of red ribbon. Circle No. 3, had a centerpiece former of a birch yule log with five white candles. Around the log were spruce boughs with bright Christmas tree ornaments. Circle No. 4 had a centerpiece of boughs with three white candles and a large red bow. Circle No. 5 had spruce boughs the entire length of the table along which were pine cones and white bells. In the center of the table was a miniature church steeple with white bells in the belfry. White candles were placed at each end of the table. Circle No. 6 had a centerpiece of spruce boughs, red berries, pine cones and white candles.

At each plate were place cards with tiny red bells which had been made by Mrs. C. L. Carter, who was unable to be present because of an injury, and Mrs. Sammons. Favors were Christmas cookies and candies in cellophane packages. The cookies were made by Mrs. M. P. Shy. The guests entered the room as Mrs. W. L. Monegan played Christmas selections on the piano. Invocation was given by Mrs. H. U. Campbell with a response by the members.

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, music chairman, led in the singing of the Christmas carols.

Mrs. Seifert then gave a brief talk on "Peace on Earth," read the poem, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?" and closed with a prayer.

A letter was then read from Mrs. F. S. Leach, who was unable to be present because of illness.

Mrs. E. D. Pulliam, as program chairman, introduced Mrs. R. R. Highleyman, who was one of the charter members of the Garden club. Mrs. Highleyman paid tribute to the late Mrs. Fred Hoffman, founder of the club. Circle No. 1 was organized in 1933 by Mrs. Hoffman, who was its first chairman and there were twelve members. Now there are 184 members. In 1934 Circle No. 2

was organized with Mrs. William Courtney chairman. Circle No. 3 was organized in 1935 with Mrs. Peter Hoffman chairman and Circle No. 4 was also organized in 1935 with Mrs. Anna Bagby chairman. Circle No. 5 was organized in 1936 with Mrs. A. R. Griffey chairman and Circle No. 6 in 1937 with Mrs. Arthur McGowan chairman. The late Mrs. Landon Welch was the elected president at the death of Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Highleyman told of the early projects of the club and stressed the idea of being generous with flowers.

Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom was then introduced and spoke on an original theme, "Christmas is Like That." She compared Christmas to a wedding.

Mrs. J. E. Golladay gave a reading, "The Story of Barnaby."

Mrs. Yancey introduced a niece, Miss Ruth Harris of Los Angeles, Calif., who is in service and who sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," and "Silent Night."

The social committee was composed of Mrs. Sammons, chairman; Mrs. Leach, Mrs. A. W. Klang, Mrs. Fred Shaffer, Mrs. E. A. Hite, Green Ridge; Mrs. J. W. Boger, Mrs. H. U. Campbell, Mrs. E. L. Pulliam, Mrs. M. P. Shy, Mrs. W. J. Brill, Mrs. P. L. Strode, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, Mrs. L. J. May and Mrs. E. B. McNeill.

Mrs. John V. Harris was in charge of the tickets and Mrs. Charles Arnest registrar.

There were seventy-five members and guests in attendance. Visitors were Mrs. R. L. Phelan, and Mrs. A. A. Trueblood, guests of Mrs. R. T. Phelan; Miss Edna Taylor guest of Mrs. Ida Harri-

mand and Mrs. Patsy Kahrs, guest of Mrs. Irwin Raut.

The December-January entertainment calendar for the Sedalia Country club has been outlined by Mrs. D. P. Dyer, chairman, and

To Marry



Miss Kathryn Margaret Smith, who will marry Mr. Fred A. Gambler of Muscatine, Iowa at Sacred Heart rectory on December 23. She is a daughter of H. L. Smith, 1306 West Sixteenth street.

members of the current social committee.

Seasonal highlights of the composed events are the annual formal Christmas night and New Year's eve dances, dancing to begin at 10 o'clock, with Lee Brandt's orchestra playing on both occasions.

The luncheon-bridge parties for the Country club ladies will be held each Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, beginning January 3. Reservations are to be made by the preceding Wednesday noons.

A novel affair is planned for Tuesday night, January 15, in the form of a Country Store dinner-bridge at 6:30 o'clock. Members may make up their tables for any game. Reservations are to be turned in by Monday noon, January 14.

The club's Community Sing, which has been enjoyed for the last several years, is scheduled for Sunday night, January 27, following a 6:30 o'clock supper.

The regular Sunday night suppers will be served each Sunday

evening except December 23, with the reservations list to be completed by the preceding Saturday noons.

Mrs. William Seelen was guest of honor at a Christmas party given by Mrs. Robert Seelen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beach, 706 South Kentucky avenue, last week.

The evening was spent playing bridge with awards given to Mrs. J. F. Staley, Jr., Mrs. William Seelen and Mrs. Julian Bagby.

The refreshments were served at card tables on which were centerpieces of baby shoes stuffed with holly and tied with red ribbons.

Guests were Mrs. J. P. Staley, Jr., Mrs. Irby Bunding, Mrs. Dick Van Dyne, Mrs. James McNeill, Mrs. J. C. Baker, Mrs. Chline Cain, Mrs. Maurice Hogan, Mrs. Floyd Lively and Mrs. Julian Bagby.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother and her sister Miss Evelyn Beach.

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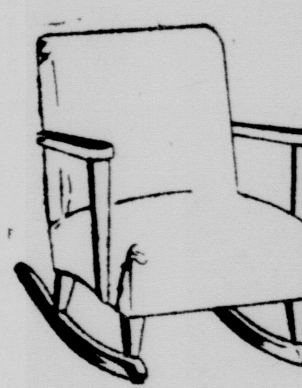
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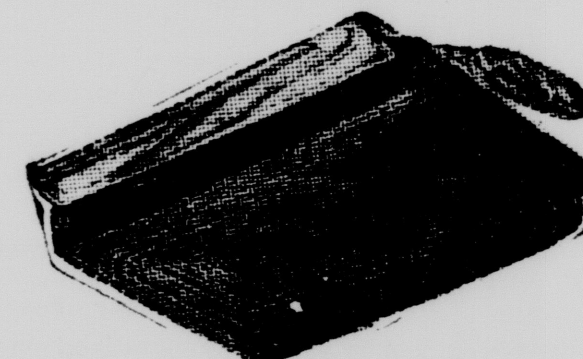
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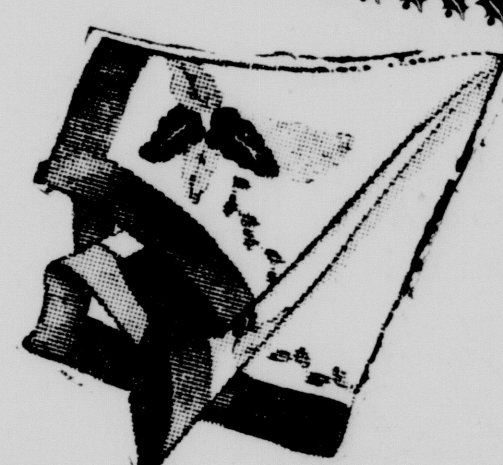
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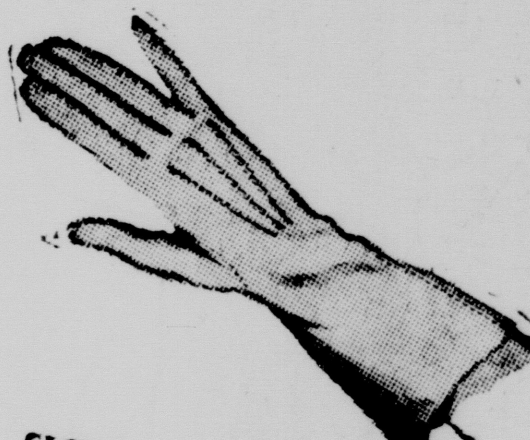
BED JACKETS . . . in quilted, satin and rayon crepe. Also knitted long sleeve styles. \$1.98 to \$6.98.



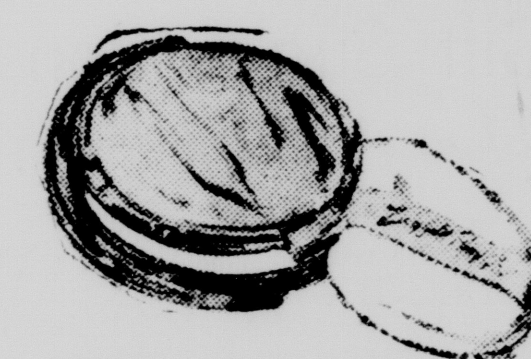
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Social Events — Clubs

Complimenting Miss Harriet Courtney, who will be married on December 28 to Newton Dana Crosby, of Kirkwood, Mrs. Robert Wesner was hostess of an evening bridge party and personal shower Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cloney II, 509 West Broadway.

Gifts were placed beneath a Christmas tree in the holiday decorated recreation room where bridge was played. Recipients of honor awards were Mrs. Dick Van Dyne, Mrs. William Seelen, Mrs. Keith Yount, Miss Patsy Rissler, Mrs. E. M. Stafford, Jr., and Mrs. Allender Jones of Orlando, Fla., aunt of the bride-elect. Guest gifts were presented to Miss Courtney and her cousin, Mrs. Gordon Morrison, of Orlando.

Refreshments later in the evening were served from a bridal table in the dining room. Silver candelabra holding white candles illuminated the setting and a bouquet of pink and white flowers formed the centerpiece of the table which was covered with a white banquet cloth.

Mrs. Ennis Courtney, mother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, sister of the prospective bridegroom, poured.

Mrs. Wesner, the former Miss Carolyn Cloney, was assisted in entertaining by her mother and Mrs. Fred F. Wesner. There were 25 guests.

Mrs. J. J. Chipman and her three daughters, Misses Josephine, Alice and Marjory Chipman, honored Miss Courtney Friday night at an 8 o'clock dessert-bridge and

linen shower at their home, 717 West Sixth street.

After the dessert presents, arranged around a lighted Christmas tree in the dining room, were presented to the honoree.

Guests were Miss Courtney and her mother, Mrs. Ennis Courtney, Mrs. Allender Jones, Mrs. Gordon Morrison, Mrs. Raymond Latham, Mrs. Robert Wesner, Mrs. C. R. Bothwell, Jr., Miss Mary McGrath, Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, Mrs. William Seelen, Mrs. James McNeil, Mrs. Cline Cain and Mrs. Hudnell Harvey.

Awards in the bridge game were received by Mrs. Ennis Courtney and Mrs. Cline Cain.

At a Saturday afternoon party honoring Miss Courtney, Mrs. Z. H. McLaughlin and her daughter, Mrs. Cline Cain, 1300 South Ohio avenue, were co-hostesses at a 1:30 o'clock dessert-bridge at Mrs. McLaughlin's home, 1301 West Third street.

Red candles, cedar and holly and a Christmas tree comprised the decorations in the home.

Bridge was played at five tables by the following guests: Miss Harriet Courtney, Mrs. Ennis Courtney, Mrs. Allender Jones, Mrs. Gordon Morrison, Mrs. Ray Latham, Mrs. William Seelen, Mrs. James McNeil, Mrs. William Staley, Mrs. Z. Lyle Brown, Mrs. Irby Binding, Mrs. Maurice Hogan, Mrs. Robert Wesner, Mrs. Hudnell Harvey, Mrs. Floyd Lively, Mrs. John Lamy, Mrs. Arthur Henze and Mrs. Dick Van Dyne and Misses Mary McGrath

and Josephine, Alice and Marjory Chipman.

A gift was presented to Miss Courtney by the hostesses.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet as follows this week:

Seelig circle, with Mrs. Clarence Dow, 421 East Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. M. Holland, assisting hostess.

Ditmer circle, with Mrs. John Miller on North Grand avenue at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and Mrs. William Curran assisting hostess.

Swan circle, with Mrs. Forrest Rowe, 1616 South Park avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. J. L. Curry, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. W. B. Mountjoy, Mrs. Tom Smith. There will be a gift exchange.

Zoelig circle with Mrs. Clarence Koenig, 1015 West Broadway, 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Lamm circle, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Boger, 1601 West Third street, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for a dessert luncheon, with Mrs. E. C. Snively, assisting hostess.

Mary and Martha circle, with Mrs. Clayton Mitchell, 1101 West Sixteenth street, at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening with Mrs. Herbert Abney, Mrs. Virgil Ragar, Mrs. G. W. Sterns and Mrs. Jerry

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Mrs. Joseph S. Gosmond, the former Miss Velma M. Billings, daughter of Mrs. Clara Billings, 1202 East Fifteenth street, who was married to Mr. Gosmond December 1 in Kansas City.

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The P. E. O. society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hert, 615 West Third street, with Mrs. H. B. Hunter as assisting hostess.

Reservations are to be made by Monday noon by those who plan to attend the Game Day luncheon at Heard Memorial club house Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Stuhner of Mora, who were married November 6 at St. John church, Bahrer, and their attendants, Miss Della Mae Klein, bridesmaid; Miss Emily Klein, maid of honor; Miss Emily Klein, maid of honor; and Mr. Amos J. Klein, brother of the bride, best man. Inset is the buggy that the bridal party left the church in.

Miss Anne Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weller, 1721 South Missouri avenue, whose engagement to Verdenne B. Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eckhoff of Stover, is announced today today, was the honoree of two recent social events.

Miss Gertrude Colvin entertained Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Weller at her home, 508 West Third street. In keeping with the Christmas theme expressed in all decorations, the bride elect was guided to her gifts by verses written on paper bells tied to a Christmas tree.

Liverpool rummy was played, after which refreshments were served.

Attending the shower were: Miss Anna Weller, Mrs. Dick Eckhoff, Mrs. Forrest Yoder and Misses Opal Jenkins, Dorothy Sue Roe, Kathryn Viebrook and Miss Marie Weller. Invited but unable to attend were Mrs. J. P. Weller and daughter, Bernadine, and Miss Ruth Anderson.

The second shower was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dick Eckhoff, 725 East Tenth street, who was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. R. G. Curnutt.

The Christmas motif was carried out with arrangements of holly, spruce and pine cones and a simulated snow scene on the bookcase. Miss Weller found her gifts by means of instructions at the ends of streamers tied to an English parol.

Liverpool rummy awards went to Mrs. Forrest Yoder and Miss Ruth Anderson, high, and Miss Dorothy Klein and Miss Doris Robertson, low.

Guests were: Miss Anne Weller, Miss Marie Weller, Mrs. J. P. Weller, Miss Dorothy Klein, Miss Doris Robertson, Miss Kathryn Viebrook, Miss Gertrude Colvin, Miss Ruth Anderson and Mrs. Forrest Yoder. Miss Mary Ann Madorin was invited, but unable to attend.

The engagement of Miss Mary Margaret Hyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph E. Hyatt, 723 North Prospect avenue, and Charles William Blethroade, of Mattion, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert Blethroade, of Nelson, was made known at an announcement party given Wednesday night by Mrs. Frank B. Meyer and her daughters, Misses Frances and Mary Helen, at their home, 710 West Fifth street.

The wedding will take place on December 24. News of the engagement was revealed on red and green Christmas bell tassels with the words, "Mary Margaret and Billy, December 24."

Guests assembled for a 7:30 o'clock dessert supper. Afterward Liverpool rummy was played with first award being received by Mrs. William Lyles and second place by Mrs. Walter Jennings. The Yuletide holiday theme was used in the decorations in the home.

The guest list included Miss Hyatt, her mother, Mrs. Rudolph E. Hyatt, her grandmother, Mrs. Mary King, Mrs. King Hyatt, Mrs. John Bockelman, Mrs. Margaret Kershaw, Mrs. Russell Darling, Misses Madeline Marshall, Hazel Hurt, Norma Martin, Georgia and Helen Gokaris, Orene Parker, Marie Fritz, Ruth Anderson and Wain Brosing, Mrs. Lyles, Mrs. Jennings, and Mrs. Keith Bohon. Miss Joan Leftwich, Miss Tracy Berry, Mrs. Lon Leslie, Mrs. W. C. Houzel and Miss Elizabeth McCurdy who was unable to attend.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, Sunday with all of their eight children and their families present. It was a real reunion with three sons and one son-in-law, all discharged from the service since the latter part of September home again. The sons are LeRoy Jones, lieutenant in the infantry, 29th division, who spent nine months in Alaska and eighteen months in

ing was spent singing and playing the Ottumwa high school in 1938 as salutatorian of his class. The bridegroom recently received his honorable discharge from the army after four years of service. He is now employed at Elliott's Jewelry Co., in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedge were given a reception Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents with approximately fifty-five relatives and friends attending. In the center of the table was a large three tier wedding cake baked by Mrs. Kate Burnett. The bride and groom left Monday for a short honeymoon to her and family. Upon return Lincoln, Neb., to visit Mr. Hedge's they will make their home in Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. George Sit-dalia.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clouser, Mrs. George Keyworth, Miss Edna Mahnen, Miss Virginia Leonard, Mrs. Lawrence Butcher, Miss Frances Mehl, Mrs. Walter Haynes, Mrs. Ethel Eirls, Miss Dorothy Reed, Mrs. Maurice Wasson, Miss Bette Davis, Miss Anna Mae Brim, Mrs. Mary Jens, Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Miss Hulda Schroeder, Mrs. Thelma Garrett, Mrs. Mildred Fray, Miss Mary Jo Kennedy, Miss Shirley Burris, Norman Hill, Leland Thomas, Miss Lydia Wagner, Mrs. Jewell Carson and Miss Mary Albertson.

Miss Marie Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rogers of Ottumwa and Mr. Wilbur A. Hedge were married Saturday afternoon, December 8 at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony at his home in Ottumwa.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marcum, the latter being a sister of the bride.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue gabardine with black accessories and her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Marcum wore a black dress with matching accessories and her flowers were also a corsage of pink roses. The bride was graduated from

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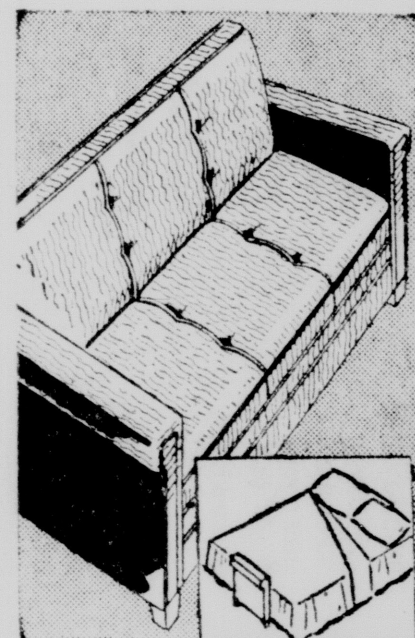
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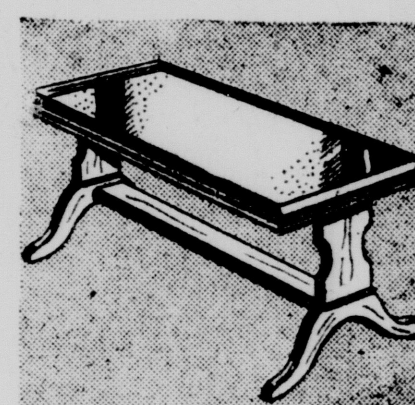
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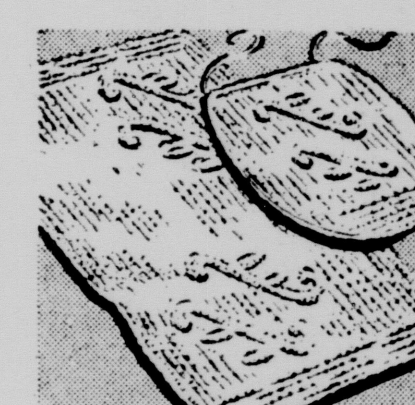
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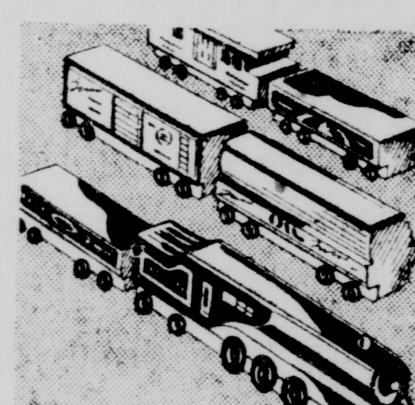
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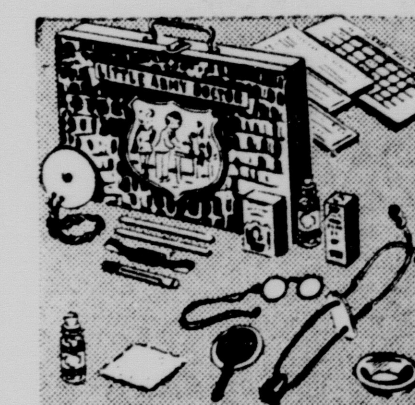
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Social Events

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The Young Musicians Music club will have its Christmas recital and party at the home of its teacher, Mrs. Jewell Thomas, 401 Dal-Whi-Mo, today at 2:00 p. m. The Mozart club will have its recital and party at 4:00 and the Beethoven club will have its recital and party at 7:30.

A going away dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and son Dickie last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathews.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and son Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woolery and sons Finis, Dean and Raymond, Mrs. Frances Templemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mathews and Elaine and Jerry.

Going away presents were given to the Evans family.

Circle No. 6 of the Sedalia Garden club held its Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pringle, 722 East Broadway, with the executive committee as assisting hostess.

A turkey dinner was served at the noon hour.

A program was held during the afternoon with Albert Lee Pringle, Jr., giving several musical selections and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson singing a solo, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Mrs. James Atkinson was the accompanist.

Games in keeping with the Christmas season were played with awards going to Mrs. F. T. Rucker and Mrs. T. E. Gasperson. Attractively wrapped gifts around the tree were judged for their wrappings with Mrs. E. A. Edwards, first and Mrs. J. W. Almqvist, second. The gifts were then given out.

The home was decorated with the Christmas decorations

throughout and favors were small Christmas corsages.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. E. Heacock.

The Loyal Sewing club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. D. Sutherland, 1417 West Eleventh street, Tuesday in conjunction with a dinner to which all contributed. Gifts were exchanged.

During the afternoon, the following officers were installed: president, Mrs. Dora Buckley; vice president, Mrs. E. D. Sutherland; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. George Starkey.

The next regular meeting will be Fourth Wednesday in January, 1946.

Troop Two of the Sedalia Girl Scout organization was entertained by Mrs. Philip Pfeiffer, leader, at a Christmas party at Teen Town Thursday night.

A Christmas tree and other appropriate Yuletide decorations provided the background to which dancing and carol singing were enjoyed.

Hot chocolate and doughnuts were served.

Church News

The In-As-Much Bible class of the Congregational-Presbyterian church was entertained Tuesday afternoon with a Christmas party by Mrs. J. G. Love and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman at the home of the former, 612 South Kentucky avenue.

Each guest exchanged gifts with her secret friend and there also was a grab bag gift exchange.

Games were played, after which refreshments were served.

The Earnest Endeavor Sunday school class of the Epworth church will meet Tuesday night, December 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Withers, 1819 East

Broadway. There will be an exchange of gifts. The party will start at 7:30.

Circle Two of First Christian Church Council, the businesswomen's circle, met at the church Thursday evening of a covered dish supper.

Mrs. Lloyd Roe was leader.

Miss Florence Hert and her chorus composed of 52 pupils of Broadway school provided the program which consisted of Christmas carols and readings.

The Guild of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, will be the guest speaker taking for subject, "Madonnas."

This will be the closing meeting of the year.

The Earnest Endeavor Sunday school class of the Epworth church will meet Tuesday night, December 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Withers, 1819 East Broadway. There will be an exchange of gifts. The party will start at 7:30.

The Homemakers class of the East Sedalia Baptist church will hold its monthly meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Paul Lingle, 1404 East Ninth street, Monday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Henry Sutton will be the assistant hostess.

Circles of the First Christian church will meet at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. A. H. Wilks, chairman, will meet at the church.

No. 3, Mrs. Sid Condict, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Condict, 421 West Seventh street, for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

No. 4, Mrs. Pat Warren, chairman, with Mrs. Roy Kirchoffer, 915 South Vermont avenue, for Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

No. 5, Mrs. L. P. Howard, chairman, to meet with Mrs. Logan Roberts, 1720 South Carr avenue, for Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

No. 6, Mrs. Charles R. Kilbury, chairman, with Mrs. W. B. Hert, 615 West Third street, for Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street Methodist church met at the church Thursday afternoon.

After the business meeting, a Christmas party and exchange of

gifts were enjoyed around a decorated tree. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Robert Oman and her committee, Mrs. L. L. Bail, Mrs. Beulah Durfee, Mrs. Lawson Clingan, Mrs. C. B. Russell and Mrs. A. B. Wade.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist church will hold a Christmas party at the parsonage, 323 West Fourth street, on Tuesday evening.

A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

There will also be a twenty-five cent gift exchange.

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Eleven Grid Games This New Year's

Ten Bowl Games On Schedule And The East-West Conflict

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—January 1 generally is regarded as a day of headaches but there is a new one for the first day of 1946 with 11 football games clamoring for attention.

Ten of the contests are of the bowl variety with the exception being the twenty-first annual Shrine Charity exhibition at San Francisco in which the pick of the players west of the Mississippi river tangle with those from the eastern side.

The East team congregates in Evanston, Ill., Monday for its first workout. Every one of the 59,963 tickets for the game has been sold.

Southern California is host in the Rose Bowl for the third straight year with Alabama, unbeaten champion of the Southeast Conference, the guest. The Trojans romped to a 25 to 0 verdict over Tennessee a year ago as 94,000 watched, but the coming clash is expected to be closed with 'Bama's Harry Gilmer tussling with Ted Tannehill for individual honors.

Oklahoma Aggies and St. Mary's, each with an All-America ball carrier, are the opponents in the Sugar Bowl and a capacity throng of 72,000 will be on hand to watch the antics of the Oklahoma's Bob Fennimore and the Gaels' Hawaiian-born Herman Wedemeyer.

Stan Koslowski brought Holy Cross to the Orange Bowl at Miami, virtually single handed and at least 30,000 spectators will be on hand New Year's day to see how he fares against the rugged Miami, Fla., line.

Missouri and Texas are the opponents in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas with some 75,000 fans jammed into the stadium.

Other games that day are the Oil Bowl at Houston, in which Georgia and Tulsa are the foes; the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex., which pits Denver University against New Mexico; the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., which pits Wake Forest against South Carolina; the Flower Bowl in the same city with Louisiana Normal and Lane College; the Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif., which has Drake and Fresno State as opponents and the Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala., in which Tennessee State and Texas College are billed.

The lineup of games will be preceded by the Blue and Gray tussle at Montgomery, Ala., on December 29 in which Northern Stars will play their Dixie counterparts.

Plant Seed Nuts for Black Walnut Timber

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The State Conservation Commission will furnish black walnut seeds to Missouri farmers for spring planting at a cost of \$2 per 200 nuts, it was announced today by George O. White, state forester. White said the nuts would be shipped to the farmers by parcel post in February so they can be planted as soon as frost leaves the ground.

Orders for nuts should be placed with the local county agricultural extension agent. A copy of "Growing Walnut for Profit," a bulletin published by the American Walnut Manufacturing Association, will accompany each shipment of nuts. This bulletin contains instructions for the planting and care of walnut trees.

The state forester said walnut seedlings also will be distributed as usual next spring in the regular forest tree distribution program carried on cooperatively by the Extension Service of the Missouri College of Agriculture and the Conservation Commission. Cost of young walnut trees is \$3 per thousand. Many farmers, however, may prefer to use seeds instead of set out trees because much less labor and time is required to plant the nuts.

White pointed out that Missouri produces more black walnut timber than any other state. These trees do best, he said, when planted in a mixture with other hardwoods, and require a wider space than some of the other forest trees.

819 Bucks Taken Past Deer Season

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Missouri hunters who bagged deer this season in the Dent-Crawford county area around Indian Trail State Refuge or in the Sullivan vicinity got larger deer on the average than hunters in other parts of the state, according to the Conservation Commission.

Fifty-four deer weighed by game technicians during the open season at Sullivan and 31 weighed at Indian Trail averaged 179 pounds live weight. Average for the state was 160 pounds, according to Dr. Paul D. Dalke of the Missouri Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, who directed the study of deer weights and measurements.

Averages at the other weighing stations follow: Bloomsdale, 74 deer, 172 pounds; Ellington, 20 deer, 153 pounds; Van Buren, 34 deer, 146 pounds; Swiss, 33 deer, 144 pounds; Kirksville, 44 deer, 141 pounds.

Licensed hunters reported taking a total of 819 bucks during the three-day season which was held November 1-3 in 21 counties. This compared to 519 taken by hunters during a two-day season in 1944.

Tigers Win 32-27 From Hannibal

It Was Tigers First Central Missouri Conference Game

In its first conference game of the season, the Smith-Cotton high school basketball team defeated the Hannibal high school basketball team 32 to 27 Friday night in Hannibal.

The game was the opening game of the Tigers regular schedule. Conference game with Jefferson City, scheduled for December 6, was postponed until after Christmas. The local basketball team will first appear on their home court in a game with Marshall next Friday night.

In the fourth quarter of the contest with Hannibal the Smith-Cotton players opened up and raced from a third quarter short-end tally of 19-23 to the final score, allowing their opponents only four points.

The two teams, which were evenly matched, according to Tiger Coach Albert Steiner, were tied 15-15 at half time. Sedalia jumped into an early lead at the opening of the game and at the end of the first quarter led 6 to 1. While the Tigers scored 9 points in the Hannibal aggregation added 11 to tie it up at the half.

The third quarter the opposition held a consistent lead of from 3 to 4 points. The fourth quarter the Tigers jumped into the lead with four minutes to play and held it.

The box score:

SEDALIA	FG	FT	Pts.
Thomas, F.	6	1	13
Roe, E.	1	0	2
Klink, F.	0	0	0
Swift, F.	0	0	0
Robert, C.	0	0	0
Mickens, C.	0	0	0
Miller, G.	2	2	6
Lavengood, G.	0	0	0
Brown, G.	0	0	0
Totals	14	4	13

HANNIBAL	FG	FT	Pts.
Bob Wallace, F.	3	1	7
Sherman Hagner, F.	4	2	10
Merrill Dibach, C.	1	3	1
Jerry Young, G.	1	0	2
Phillips, G.	1	1	2
Jim Walker, G.	1	0	2
Paust, G.	0	0	0
Cattell, G.	1	0	2
Totals	11	5	11

Sunday School League To Start

The Sunday School league to be held at Smith-Cotton high school is expected to get underway the first Saturday after the Christmas holidays. However, some practice sessions are to be held for boys who hope to get on some Sunday School team. The First Baptist church team was the 1945 champion and will defend its title this year.

It was said that if a Sunday School desired a team in the league, and did not have enough players to fill out, other players would be assigned to the team. This arrangement would give boys an opportunity to play.

It is hoped the league can have at least six teams and eight if possible.

Democrat-Capital Class gets results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Cavarretta is Nat'l League Batting Champ

Edges Out Tommy Holmes of Boston By Three Points

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—Phil Cavarretta, slugging Chicago Cubs first sacker, today was crowned the official National league batting king for 1945 with an average of .355, three points better than Boston's Tommy Holmes.

First Cub Champ Since 1912

In becoming the first Cub hitting champ since Heinie Zimmerman in 1912, the swarthy veteran shook off a series of injuries to overhaul Holmes in a stretch duel that was not settled until the final day of the season.

Although Holmes cracked Roger Hornsby's league consecutive game hitting mark by connecting safely in 37 successive contests, the Braves' outfielder slacked off in the final months and Cavarretta caught and passed him after disposing of a challenge by Goodie Rosen of Brooklyn who finished third at .325.

Stan Hack of the pennant-winning Cubs collected the most singles, 155 in compiling a .323 mark, good enough to tie for fourth place with George (Whitey) Kurowski of St. Louis. Counting players who participated in 75 games or more, other members of the top ten were, Augie Bergamo, St. Louis, .316; Luis Olmo, Brooklyn, .313; Bill Salkeld, Pittsburgh, .311; Mel Ott, New York, .308 and Augie Galan, Brooklyn and Ernie Lombardi, New York, tied at .307. Dixie Walker of Brooklyn, the defending titleholder, finished in a tie for 14th place at an even .300.

Holmes Has 'Mostis'

Although Holmes failed in his bid for "big" championship, the smiling Irishman from Flatbush had most hits, 224; most total bases, 367, most doubles, 47, and most home runs, 28. Ed Stanky of Brooklyn was tops with 128 runs scored. Olmo's 13 triples were high. Don Johnson of Chicago has most sacrifice hits, 22, and Dain Clay of Cincinnati had most at bats, 656.

Al (Red) Schoendienst of St. Louis, the only rookie to win a title, showed his heels to the base stealers with 25 thefts and three athletes, Emil Verban of St. Louis, George Hausmann of New York and Holmes, played every one of their team's games.

The Chicago flag winners also copped the team hitting honors with a .277 average, four points better than St. Louis which had the most hits. The Brooklyn Dodgers set the pace in scoring most runs, total bases and triples and New York once more led the circuit in home runs with 114. It was the 14th season the Giants drove 100 or more into the stands.

Records Fall To The Wayside

Records fell by the wayside as the Cubs drove to their 16th pennant, beating their own mark of 15 held jointly with New York. In sweeping 20 doubleheaders, the Bruins cracked a major league standard and they tied another by humbling Cincinnati 21 times in 22 games. Charley Grimm's Cubs and the Dodgers each won 11 straight, the longest victory string of the year and the disappointing Cincinnati club contributed the longest slump by their 13 successive losses in August.

Vance DiMaggio of the Phils tied a major league record with four bases loaded homers and Ott contributed his usual collection of new standards. By playing his 20th year with one club he bettered Charles (Gabby) Harnett's old mark of 19 with the Cubs. Ott's other new figures are 1,837 runs, 5,032 total bases, 2,161 extra bases on long hits, 1,069 extra base hits, 510 home runs and 49 games in which he has hit two homers.

P. S. The Phils also broke a modern record. They finished last for the 17th time. They also were defending champs.

BASKETBALL SCORES

University of Michigan 58, Great Lakes Naval Training Station 45.
Iowa State Teachers 58, Northern Illinois Teachers 38.
West Virginia 68, Ashford Army Hospital 43.
Minnesota 65, Iowa State 33.
Syracuse 86, St. Lawrence 25.
Colgate 64, Rochester 41.
Yale 46, Villanova 33.
Nebraska 62, Kansas State 47.
Duke 48, Virginia 38.
Bergstrom Field 42, Texas A. and M. 41.

Notre Dame 65, Wisconsin 51.
Kentucky 67, Cincinnati 31.
Oklahoma A. and M. 38, Temple 36.
Scranton 34, Georgetown 46.
Harvard 58, Brown 24.
Texas Christian 55, Texas Tech 43.
Penn State 34, Carnegie Tech 27.
North Carolina 63, Davidson 31.
Dartmouth 35, Princeton 43.
Ohio State 50, University of Illinois 46.
University of Washington 44, University of Oregon 41.
Kansas U. 59, Missouri 35.
Northwestern University 64, Marquette 41.

Valparaiso 56, Drake 54 (overtime).
Purdue 32, Washington (St. Louis) 28.
Montana U. 46, Montana State 41.
Missoula Tournament:
Grinnell College 61, Cornell 33.
Dubuque 64, Iowa Wesleyan 44.
Cornell 55, Pennsylvania 42.
Ohio Wesleyan 54, Oberlin 32.
St. John's (Brooklyn) 51, Rhode Island State 37.

Oklahoma University 46, Bradley Tech 31.
University of Chicago 57, Western Illinois State Teachers College 40.
Colorado State 25, Colorado A. and M. 40.

New York U. 63, Arkansas 26.
Warrensburg Teachers 34, Westminster 30.

West Texas State Teachers College 71, Anarillo Army Airfield 48.
Baylor 73, Randolph Field 26.
Indiana 62, University of Louisville 59.
Colorado U. 52, Buckley Field 37.
University of Arizona 45, Williams Field 35.

De Paul 74, Indiana State Teachers College 36.
Washington State 53, Whitman 40.
Las Alamos (N. M.) Army Base 37, Colorado College 38.

New Mexico 50, New Mexico A. & M. 23.

Sport Scraps

(By D. KELLY SCRUTON)

FRIDAY the various sports committees of the Missouri Valley Association of the Amateur Athletic Union were announced. The heads of the committees were appointed by Emil S. Liston, president of the A. A. U. in Kansas and Western Missouri. But what is most interesting is the fact that if ever a monopoly occurred, it certainly is in this amateur organization, especially in the appointments of the heads of the Departments or Committees.

Looking over the list it appears to be a "Kansas City Amateur Association", only one appointment as a Committee head was made in Missouri outside of Kansas City and that was Tom Botts, Columbia, Mo., of Long Distance Running.

Then checking further it's "Kansas". We have Wichita, Baldwin, Lawrence, Kansas listed as having committee heads.

But who am I to say anything about the Amateur Athletic Union, one time long ago, I recall we had a representative on the Weight Lifting Committee in Gordon Strain. Of course Gordon isn't taking an active part in the sport, but he knows more about it than ninety-five percent of the lifters in Kansas and Missouri, and if he wants the place he should be at least considered. A few names on the list outside of Kansas City would do much to increase the general interest in various sports.

ROBERT "Bob" Rogers, member of the Smith-Cotton faculty is back in the harness at the high school and has been for several weeks since he got out of the Navy in which he carried an Ensign Commission. Bob entered the service nearly three years ago in the Gene Tunney physical fit program of the Navy. Rogers received a Chief Specialist rating and served at Norfolk, Va., for several months. Later he was commissioned and assigned to the USS Tennessee, on which he was an Athletic and Special Service officer.

Back at high school he is back in the athletic program and with Coach Steiner, Coach Ralph "Stub" Dow, and working in the intramural basketball program.

The intramural program is one of the best athletic programs the high school has. It gives all the boys who are interested in basketball an opportunity to play, instead of limiting the boys down to the Varsity squad on which only a few boys can qualify to play.

A larger program should be carried out in intramurals, such as track meets, hard baseball, even down to football. It helps to build and will give a lot of boys a chance to participate where they cannot qualify for the regular school teams in conference competition.

COACH STEINER is very interested in the outcome of the Sunday School league at the high school which is usually sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. His reason is that he expects to see at least 100 boys report for the various Sunday School teams.

Coaches Dow and Rogers will assist in this Saturday morning program and boys eligible for this basketball should be on hand Saturday morning for practice sessions.

Hunting and Fishing Permits Cost \$3.15

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15—(AP)—Missouri hunting and fishing permits for 1946 will go on sale next Thursday, the Conservation Commission announced today. The 1945 permits expire December 31.

For 1946 resident combination hunting and fishing licenses will cost \$3.15 instead of \$2.65.

Other permits are unchanged—\$2.15 for state hunting license, \$1.15 for state fishing permits; and for resident county hunting and fishing combination licenses.

Judnich Released From The Service

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14—(AP)—Walter Judnich, former center fielder for the St. Louis Browns, has been released from the armed forces after two years' service and is ready to return to baseball, the Browns office said today.

Other former members of the Browns who have been released from service include Paul Dean, Henry Fluff, Frank Biscan and Albert (Fuzz) White.

Oklahoma City Signs With Cleveland Indians

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 15—(AP)—President Harold O. Pope of the Oklahoma City club of the Texas baseball league, announced today the signing of a working agreement with Cleveland of the American league.

In addition, Pope said nine players had been purchased from Cleveland and from San Francisco of the Pacific Coast league.

Under the agreement with Cleveland, the Oklahoma City club will have first crack at AA competition and Cleveland will have purchasing priority of the cream of the local crop.

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Cottontail Rabbit Harvest is Big

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The annual harvest of cottontail rabbits for sport and for meat is now in full swing in Missouri. In a roadside inspection held on Highway 19 south of Montgomery City November 25 conservation agents checked 252 hunters who had in possession a total of 1,383 rabbits, an average of 5 1/2 rabbits apiece. And many of the sportsmen were not hunting rabbits, as 344 quail and 32 squirrels also were found in the total game bag.

The agents said they inspected several cars occupied by St. Louis sportsmen who were returning to the city with 50 or more rabbits—a nice supplementary meat supply. Most of them had been hunting in Audrain, Monroe and other northeastern Missouri counties.

The game count of this roadside check tallies with Conservation Commission field reports of a bumper rabbit crop in most parts of Missouri. Hunters are finding cottontails plentiful in central and western Missouri as well as in northeastern counties.

Springfield Has No Baseball Park Now

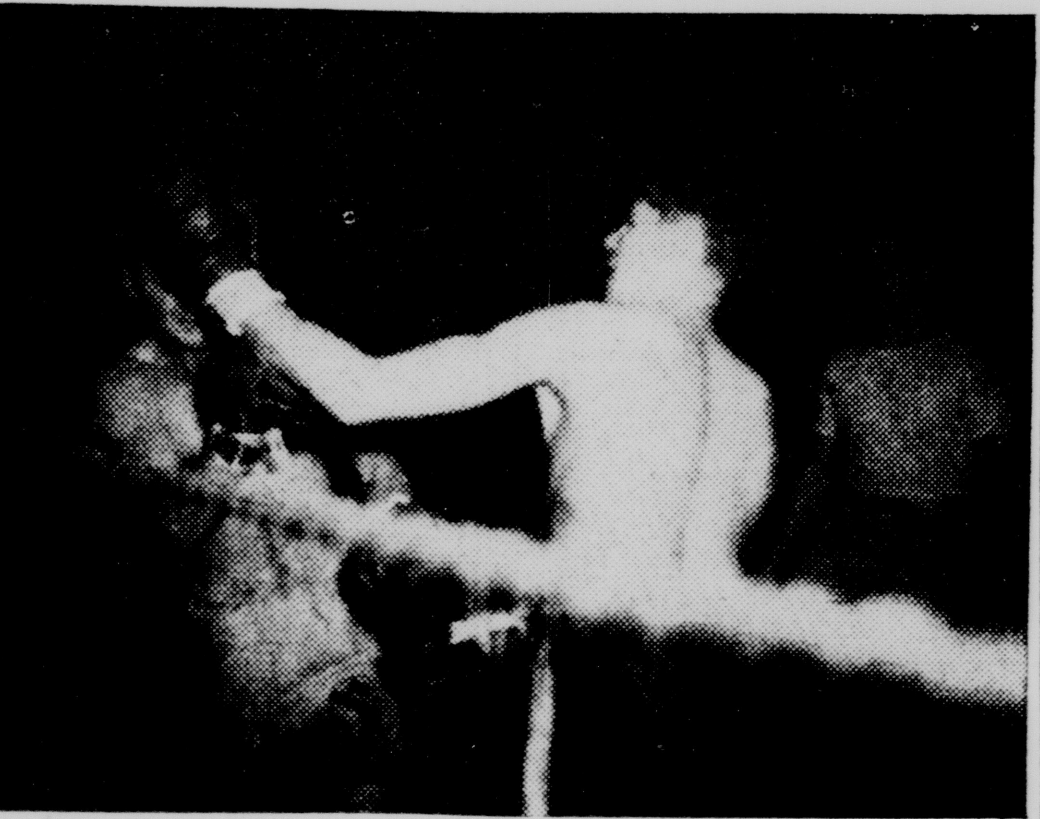
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 15—(AP)—Since Springfield has no baseball park and little chance of building another in time for next season, the St. Louis Cardinals will not be able to operate a farm club here in 1946, President Sam Breadon informed local interests today.

"We dislike very much to give up the idea of playing in Springfield, but without a ball park there can be no baseball," Mr. Breadon said.

The Cardinals have operated farm teams here since 1930. A local syndicate sold the baseball park last winter as site for a publishing house.

Springfield is a member of the Western Association. Mr. Breadon did not say whether the Cardinals would attempt to locate their franchise in another league city and league president Tom Fairweather said in Des Moines that he has "no definite information" concerning the Cardinals' intentions.

With First Cavalry in Tokyo, Japan



Private First Class John E. Dotson, Sedalia, Missouri, with the 12th Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division, in Tokyo, is still in action overseas; the kind of action the whole Division is enjoying—boxing! 19-year-old Dotson, a member of the 12th Cavalry Boxing Team, has shown great spirit in the ring and has become one of the most popular boxers of the Regiment.

Overseas 11 months, Private Dotson served as a Rifleman in "C" Troop, 12th Cavalry Regiment. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon with campaign stars for Leyte, Cebu and Negros Islands, the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two stars.

After attending the Washington grade school and Smith-Cotton High School, Sedalia, Missouri, Dotson became a construction worker at Potts Construction Company, Sedalia, Missouri. He entered the army on September 18, 1944 and received basic training at Camp Hood, Texas.

His mother, Mrs. Elsie Dotson, resides at 30th and Ohio street, Sedalia, Missouri.

Intramural Basketball to Get Underway

Senior Hi Has Two Divisions, A and B; Junior Hi Has One

Intramural basketball will get underway at Smith-Cotton high school immediately after the Christmas holidays, an announcement was made the past week. This year the teams are so arranged they can take care of more than 200 boys. At present there are 199 boys signed for intramural basketball.

In the Senior division which includes the upper classmen there are 108 boys on eleven teams while in the Junior Division there are ten teams and ninety-one boys signed to play. Practice sessions will be held this week, with the regular schedule to be announced after the holidays and play starts immediately as soon as this schedule is made public.

The Senior division is divided into two divisions, "A" and "B". At the close of the season the winners of each division will play for the championship, these teams being awarded medals for the players on the teams as well the championship team of the Junior division. The "B" Tiger team will play in Division "A" but will not be eligible for medals in the playoffs.

The league will be finished in the middle of February, after which the play-offs will immediately be started.

Players who have signed to play on the various intramural teams are:

Senior High School Intramural League Division A

Whites—Glenn Williams (C), James Lawson (AC), James Starke, John Berry, Dan Bette, Russell Case, Kenneth Reed, Don Carter, Hubert Burdett, Blacks—Billy Kneans (C), Harry Cline (AC), Bill Terry, Melvin Sands, Harold Hunt, Leroy Sly, Jesse Fairfax, Wayne Rucker, H. W. Harris.

Purples—Gilbert Bergman (C), Carl Bredner (AC), Bob Burford, Dale Green, Donald Black, Norman L. Grimes, Harold Shaw, James Corsett, Bill Summers.

Scarlets—Irvin Williams (C), Levi White (AC), Bud Dillard, James Jackson, Bud Fimple, J. T. Beebe, Jack Roy, Roy Brown, Bob Greer, Lee Whiteman.

Violets—Bob Estes (C), Gerald Hunt (AC), Dale Cramer, Clifford Harmon, Tommy Deiph, Jackie Van Zile, Bill Echard, Elwood Hayes, Jewell Foster, Omar Garrett.

Goldens—Richard Brown (C), Ralph Walters (AC), Edward Overby, Merl Kettle, Bill Rose, Bob Tipton, Sid Kennon, Bob Schultz, Ralph Walker, Billy Wareham.

Blues—Ted Schuerman (C), Billy Hawley (AC), Frank Russell, Frank Urban, Don McCandless, Dennis Trout, Lloyd Smith, Clifford Terry, Forrest Ramsey.

Greens—John Brown (C), Joe Newland (AC), Hubert Seiler, Phillip Burford, James Van Horn, Robert Hall, Martin Biggs, Ramon Medsker, Orval Henderson.

Reds—P. J. Reddy, Phil Burford, L. Grimes (AC), Robert Bull, Rex Hutchings, Glenn Armstrong, Jack Tindle, Dick Dean, Leroy Sly, Robert Hogan.

Grays—Glenn Cox (C), Bob Rapp (AC), Howard Delapp, Donald Wald, Carl Roy Alexander, Doug Rose, Harold Yeager.

Browns—Gene May (C), Fred Swearingen (AC), John Towner, Harold Stevens, Bob Stuebner, Richard Kuntz, Emmett Fairfax, Bob Meuschke, Richard Pippitt, Eugene Cramer.

(C)—Captain.

(AC)—Assistant captain.

Junior High School Intramural League Division B

Eagles—Billy Holst (C), Billy Brown (AC), Dan Doty, Louis Koch, Eddie Bynum, Donald Wynn, Joe Fisher, Dale McGraw, Don Dowdy.

Crows—Frank Potts (C), Billy Berry (AC), Teddy Brown, Bobby Van Horn, Billy Bulbig, Bob Bell, Donald Brown, Donald Guyman, Allen McLaughlin.

Ravens—Gene Lanckenau (C), Donald Crowley (AC), Richard Emery, James Marr, Louis Hudson, Billy Williams, Paul Ford, Charles Edwards, Allen Hawkins, Eugene Fry.

Hawks—Dale Hunter (C), Lester White (AC), Billy Ray, Billy Schwenk, Lee Kink, Jimmie Dittmer, Paul Shoemaker, Gilbert Lenter, Harold Harvey, Robert Kelly.

Owls—Dale Whitfield (C), Claude Kink, Ray, George McCreynolds, Reynolds, Milton Cook, Leonard Presley, Joe Bonanan, Charles Wooster, Dale Hammond, Earl Burnett.

Division B

Wolves—Marvin Hanigan (C), Jack Hawkins (AC), Kenneth Emery, Bobby Ray, Nolan Holman, George McCreynolds, Cecil Lugin, Charles Phillips, Carl DeLapp, Arthur Laughman.

Lions—Arthur Sprague (C), Roy Tye (AC), Bobby Cahill, Donnie Stephens, Richard Griffin, Billy Wilson, Kenneth Schneider, Leon Reid, Clyde Williams, Milton Chamberlain.

Tigers—Larry Vilmer (C), James Anderson (AC), Richard Emery, Myron Herrick, James May, Francis Reiter, Wilbert Tobaben, Donald Elliott, Vernon Harvey, David Wells.

Bears—Lia Espe (C), Dean Edwards (AC), Leo Eickoff, Gene Beckelman, Carl Whiteman, Martin Hackler, Ralph Woodford, Junior Carter, Arlen Joy, Bob Monsees.

Panthers—Jerry Mopps (C), Dale Ruffin (AC), Bill Matthews, Kenneth Neitholt, Charles Pirtle, Vernon Suter, Lin, Charles Brown, Howard Brown, Herschel Ward, Jack Gonnell.

(C)—Captain.

(AC)—Assistant captain.

New Year's Day Football Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—(AP)—The holiday season's football program: Saturday, December 29

Blue and Gray game at Montgomery, Ala.—Northern All Stars vs. Southern All Stars.

Tuesday, January 1

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Alabama vs. Southern California.

Sugar Bowl at New Orleans—Oklahoma A. and M. vs. St. Mary's.

Orange Bowl at Miami—Holy Cross vs. Miami.

Cotton Bowl at Dallas—Missouri vs. Texas.

Shrine Charity game at San Francisco—Eastern All Stars vs. Western All Stars.

Oil Bowl at Houston—Georgia vs. Tulsa.

Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.—Denver vs. Ne Mexico.

Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.—Wake Forest vs. South Carolina.

Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif.—Drake vs. Fresno State.

Vulcan Bowl at Birmingham, Ala.—Tennessee State vs. Texas College.

Flower Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.—Louisiana Normal vs. Lane College.



Ginger, champion Manx from Glen Ellyn, Ill., takes time out from the 34th annual show of the Beresford Cat Club in Chicago to brush up on music.

Cleveland And Washington To Clash Today

Record Gate Already Sold For Football's 1946 'World Series'

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15—(AP)—The Cleveland Rams and Washington Redskins tangle tomorrow in professional football's "world series," with a record National League championship gate already "in" and an all-time top crowd virtually certain.

A week-long off-and-on snow finally stopped today and the weather man picked out the "clear and colder" sign to hand up for the 1:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) kickoff in Cleveland's vast 76,000-seat municipal stadium.

As a result the gate, which went up to \$147,000 today, is expected to ring the bell at \$175,000, with "contributions" from 50,000 or more fans.

Making their first appearance in the championship clambake, the Rams were four-point, 5 to 8 betting favorites to come home in front. Headed by the great "Airplane Battery" of California Bob Waterfield, who throws for a touchdown on every pitch, and Arkansas Jim Benton, who can catch them out of a hat, the Rams already have made Coach Adam Walsh the first pro "freshman" pilot to come fresh from a college campus and win his sectional title first try.

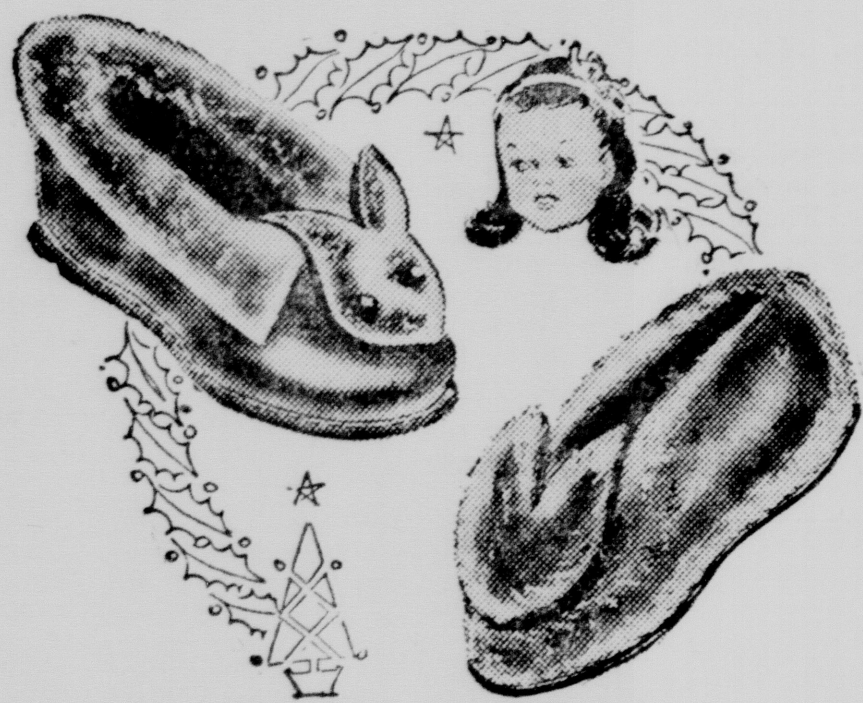
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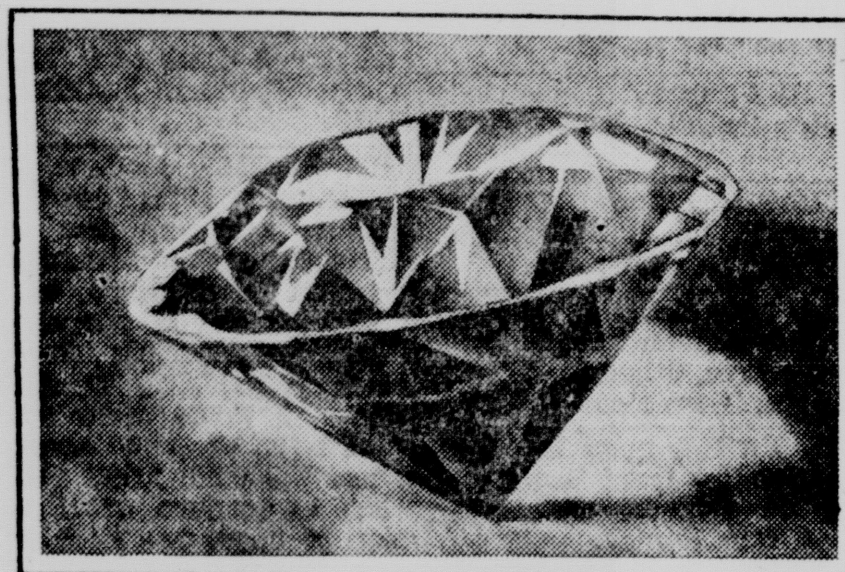
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Howard May Has Served 25 Months

Howard L. May, Bkr 3/C, Petty Officer in the U. S. Naval Reserves, has returned to Sedalia after 25 months in service, 15 of which were spent on overseas duty. He received his discharge at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Tuesday and is now with his family, Mrs. May and son, Harvey LeRoy, at 1422 East Broadway.

May's ship, the U. S. S. Admiral W. S. Benson, A.P. 120, arrived at Seattle, Wash., November 21 from Nagoya, Japan, delayed a month by the typhoon at Okinawa.

After receiving boot training at Farragut, Idaho, May was sent to the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash., where he spent 16 weeks at a cooks' and bakers' school, after which he was assigned to duty aboard the Admiral Benson, or the "Mighty B," as it was called, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans landing on all continents of the world with the exception of North Africa and crossing the equator eight times. The ship sailed so near North Africa, however, May revealed, that the crew could have thrown rocks on the beach from the ship.

To Luxury Liner

Measuring 610 feet in length with the ability to clip off 500 miles each day, the Admiral Benson is the largest troop transport built on the West Coast and when decommissioned will be converted into a luxury liner.

May has received the American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater and European Theater of Operations ribbons and the Victory medal.

Sometime after January 1, he will resume his duties at the Taystee Bread bakery where he had been employed 11 years before entering service.

Club Enjoys Yuletide Party

The Longwood extension club held its annual Christmas party last week, at the home of Mrs. Wesley Lower. All members and friends joined in the Christmas spirit. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served.

The afternoon session was opened with Miss Alice Alexander reading a Christmas article and Miss Lillis Jones gave the devotional. All joined in singing, "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." To add to the Christmas spirit, Mrs. R. C. Ardinger and Mrs. Ella Phillips presented the dialogue, "Black Night."

After this the gift exchange was held and the secret pals made themselves known by exchanging gifts. The January meeting will be an all day session at the home of Mrs. Joe K. Jenkins.

Guests other than members at the meeting were: Miss Alice Alexander, Mrs. Pearl Harvey and Mrs. Van Jones, all of Sedalia, Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Louis Short of Hughesville route, Mrs. Lewis Leaton and granddaughter of Knob Noster, Mrs. Spencer Jenkins and Mrs. Francis Scott of Prairie Home, Mrs. Louise Orear and Mrs. Bess Jenkins of Longwood, Mrs. John Eastman of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Ella Phillips of Nelson, Mrs. Jack Stevens and children of Otterville, and Mrs. Virgil Ellis of Blackwater.

Handkerchief Shower For Club Member

Members of the Lookout Hustlers club met at the home of Mrs. L. Arnett for the December meeting which featured an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Arnett, who is soon moving to the state of California, was given a handkerchief shower.

Miss Alice Alexander, home demonstration leader, was a visitor. The Christmas theme was carried out in all decorations. After games were played, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Legion Meets Monday
The regular meeting of Post No. 16, American Legion, will be held at the Armory at 8:00 o'clock Monday night.

Solve Your Christmas Gift Problems with Personalized Stationery from
HURLBUT PRINTING COMPANY
114 E. 5th St.—Phone 170

PREPARE FOR WINTER

Clinker Tongs
Snow Shovels
ELZA BERRY
Hardware Store
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Service Circle O. E. S., No. 57, will serve a turkey dinner Wednesday, December 19 at 12 noon at the Temple. Phone 1539 for reservation. Bazaar and bake table in afternoon.

Ration Board Holidays

The Ration Board will be open on Saturday, December 22 and will be closed on Christmas eve, December 24, and will be open on Saturday, December 29 and close

on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31.

"Snow Mushrooms," 12 feet in diameter, form on tall-cut timber in the Selkirk Mountains of Canada. The snow caps last all winter.

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10% more than wartime take-home pay refused by UAW-CIO

Before GM workers were called out on strike, the UAW-CIO refused an offer aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%.

Read the background and ask yourself, does this make sense?

HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS:

1. During the last year of the war, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker earned \$56.93 per week.

This is based on actual records of the money paid and the number of people working. To earn this money they worked an average of 45.6 hours per week.

2. The public demand for GM products and services is enough to keep our plants working at the wartime level of 45 to 48 hours weekly.

During the period of shortages, we plan to operate at this rate, barring work stoppages due to causes beyond our control. In fact, some of our plants were working 48 hours a week when the strike was called. The number of people employed when reconversion is completed and our new plants and facilities are in production, will be larger than before the war.

3. General Motors offered to adjust wage rates in line with the cost of living.

Since January 1941, General Motors' wage rates have increased substantially. Before the strike was called, the union was offered a cost-of-living wage adjustment in line with the Government's stabilization policy. The union rejected this offer

and called the strike. *This offer has finally been determined to amount to an average of 13½ cents per hour.*

4. The UAW-CIO turned down a proposal which would have given the average GM worker \$63.44 a week.

Under this offer, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker would have received \$63.44 for the same number of hours for which he was paid \$56.93 during the war. This is at least 33% more than he would have received in January 1941 if he had worked the same number of hours then. The union rejected the offer. The strike continues. The workers are getting nothing.

5. What does the UAW-CIO want?

Government figures say that the cost of living has gone up 33% since January 1, 1941. As already pointed out, General Motors has offered this much to its workers. But the union insists it wants 30% more than present rates, which are already substantially higher than 1941 rates. Its battle cry is "52 for 40 or fight"—52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.

It refuses to budge from that demand.

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2—Card of Thanks
CHADWICK: MRS. Anna—We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, to those who sent flowers, also Rev. Crawley, singers and pallbearers.
Mrs. Effie Craig and Brother.

ADAMS: JOHN Q.—We wish to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the long illness and death of our brother and uncle. To those who sent flowers, also the singers, pallbearers and Rev. J. Ed Welch for his kind words of sympathy.

Mrs. Fannie Rice.
Clarence Adams.
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6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots
YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

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WATKINS: 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Christmas cards and boxes.
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10—Strayed, Lost, Found
STRAYED: Great Dane, light tan, scar left front foot. Ed Strite, Route 3, Sedalia, Missouri.

LOST: Schaeffer's lifetime pen. F. L. Schelp on gold band. Reward. Phone 1788.

STRAYED: One white face blue roan yearling. Clarence Mahin, Green Ridge, Phone 703.

LOST: BLACK FEMALE PUP: Answers to "Pouch." Last seen at Smith-Cotton High School. Phone 2441.

LOST PURSE, money, valuable letters, at Penny's Store or Liberty Park Hall. Dorothy Ray, Phone Windsor 496. Reward.

LOST: KEY CASE Wednesday evening near 2nd and Lamine. Return to James Electric Company, 115 East 2nd Street. Reward. Herb Mavis.

II—Automotive
11—Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1935 CHEVROLET COACH: \$250. Below ceiling. 32nd and Ohio.

1930 MODEL A FORD: \$150.00. Under O. P. A. Ceiling. 1800 South Prospect.

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All cars are O.P.A. ceiling or under.
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15—Motorcycles and Bicycles
BOY'S BICYCLE for sale, good condition. Phone 57.

16—Repairing—Service Stations

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FLASTERING PATCHING: Ray Littlek. Phone 1557.

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WANTED INTERIOR PAINTING, bath room and kitchen, tile repaired and striped. Phone 1554-J.

18—Repairing and Refinishing

CARPENTER, cement and chimney work. J. M. Holloway, 901 South Monticau. Phone 2870.

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16—Repairing—Service Stations
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MOTOR RECONDITIONING
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17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED: Used car, by veteran. Call 2374.

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EX-SERVICE MAN WANTS to buy good car from individual. James Eisenhart. Call 4398-W.

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III—Business Service
18—Business Services Offered

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ELECTRICAL SERVICE: City or R. E. A. Estimates cheerfully given. Fiedler Electric. Phone 255.

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John R. Fowler
Given Medal
For Heroism

Staff Sergeant John R. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fowler, 517 South Hancock avenue, who served three years and is now at home with his parents, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism, as is shown by the citation, a copy of which appears below:

"Headquarters 104th (Timberwolf) Infantry Division:
 "Bronze Star Medal Citation.
 "Staff Sgt. John R. Fowler (then T-4) (Army Serial Number 37396730) Infantry, Company 3 413th Infantry, U. S. Army, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Sgt. Fowler voluntarily moved to an exposed position, with utter disregard for his personal safety, and skillfully directed automatic rifle fire against the enemy. He then returned under intense mortar and artillery fire to bring up the ammunition so vital to the success and safety of his unit, greatly aiding in repelling an enemy counter attack. His outstanding heroism and devotion exemplify the finest military traditions and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from Sedalia, Mo.
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commander General orders No. 207, 1945.

Sons In Service
 Mr. Fowler was in World War I, and married a French girl, whom he met during that time. They have had three sons in the World War II, the one mentioned above, Paul, who is in the navy, stationed in Shanghai and last June re-listed, and Frances Fowler, now at home waiting for his English bride, whom he married while stationed in England. She expects to be in the states in a few months.

Pvt. Finis Green Discharged
 Pvt. Finis Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Green, 206 East Cooper, received his discharge Friday at Jefferson Barracks, after 2 years and 11 months in the army, 29 months of which were spent overseas.

Rebekah Club Meeting
 The Rebekah club of Lodge 125 will have an all-day meeting at which a Christmas party will be featured Tuesday at the Woodman-Maccabee hall.

Lodge Notices

Neapolis lodge, No. 153, IOOF, will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p. m., 412 1/2 South Ohio avenue for work in third degree. All members urged to attend. Visiting members welcome. Refreshments.

A. B. Gardner, N. G.
 A. L. Pringle, Sec'y.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 S. O. B. will meet in special communication, Monday Dec. 17th at 7:00 p. m. for examination in the F. C. degree and work in the M. M. degree.

All Master Masons invited.
 W. Jewell Nave W. M.
 W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, December 18 at 2 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Installation of officers will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening. Sir Knights and Ladies invited.

Mrs. Chas. R. Evans, Pres.
 Mrs. John Turner, Recorder.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th, 1946, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY,
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NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS
 Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1946, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 7th day of December, 1945.

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Monday, Dec. 17
 Roller skating at rink on East Second. Girls sign up at the U. S. O.

Tuesday, Dec. 18
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 Fortune telling and games.

Wednesday, Dec. 19
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Miss Brunkhorst, native Sedalian and former Music club member, needs no introduction here. Before joining the faculty of the conservatory at Kansas City, she was supervisor of voice at Smith-Cotton high school and was generous in lending her talent to civic and Music club programs. A former pupil of Mrs. A. R. Beach of

Sedalia and a graduate of the Fine Arts school of Central college, Fayette, she sang with the Kansas City Civic orchestra last summer and is singing the soprano solos in Mandel's "Messiah" at the Maryville State Teachers college this week.

Miss Malocay, of Miami, Okla., pupil of Forrest Schulz, is a senior at the conservatory and member of the Kansas City Philharmonia orchestra. She was soloist with the Sedalia Army Air Field Symphony orchestra last winter.

Miss Schrier, of Cincinnati, O., is also a senior, a pupil of Dr. Wiktor Labunski, and a student assistant in the piano department. She has given recitals at the conservatory and at the William Rockhill Nelson Gallery of Art.

The program:
Miss Brunkhorst—"Oh, Cease Thy Singing, Maiden Fair" (Rachmaninoff), violin obbligato by Kreiser played by Miss Malocay; "The Fountain" (Rachmaninoff); "In the Silence of Night" (Rachmaninoff) and "Floods of Spring" (Rachmaninoff).

Miss Malocay—"Rondo" (Mozart-Kreisler); "Nocturne in E Minor" (Chopin-Auer); "Capriccio-Valse" (Wieniawski).

Miss Schrier—"Carnival" (Schumann); "Impromptu in F-Sharp Major" (Chopin); "March Op. 12" (Pokotieff); "The Eccentric General Levine" (Debussy).
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The Jefferson PTA, study class met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Smith, 511 East Boonville street, the session opening with the Lord's Prayer. A discussion on "Religion and Our Children."

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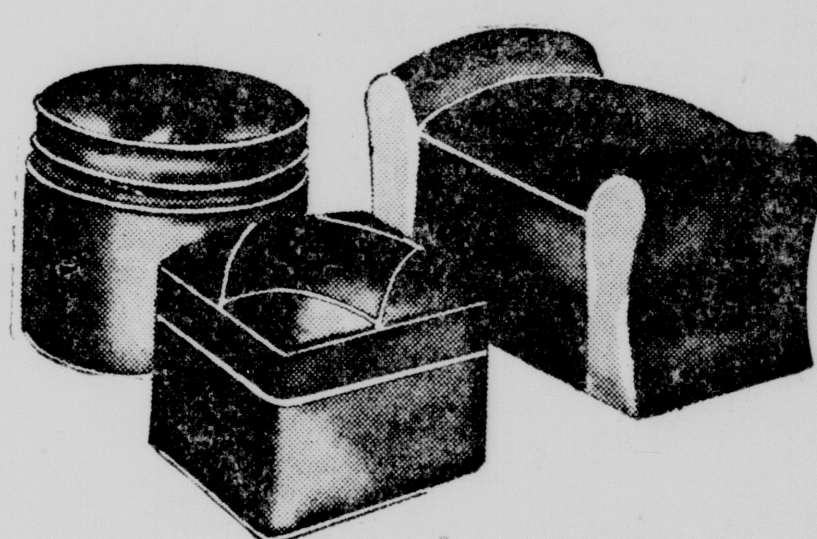
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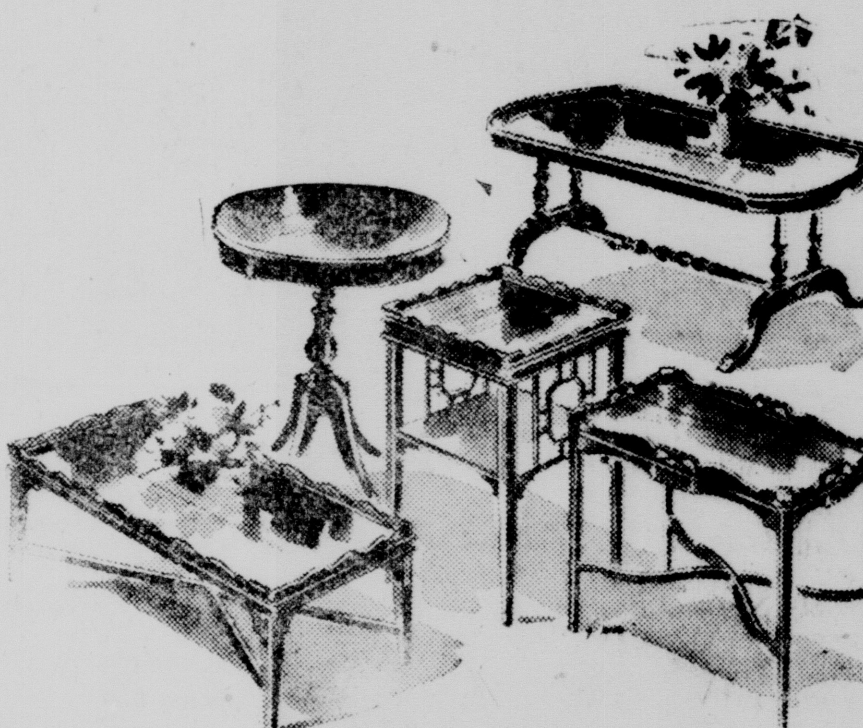
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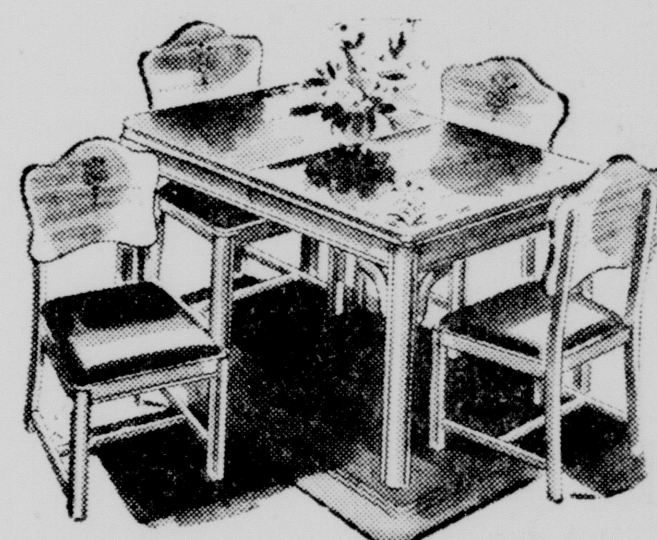
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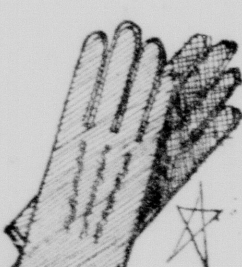
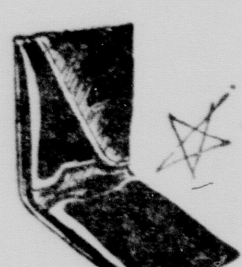
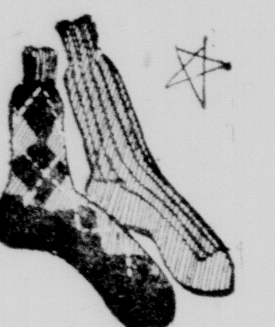
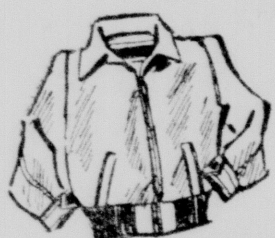
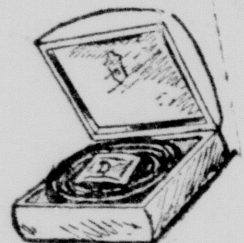
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